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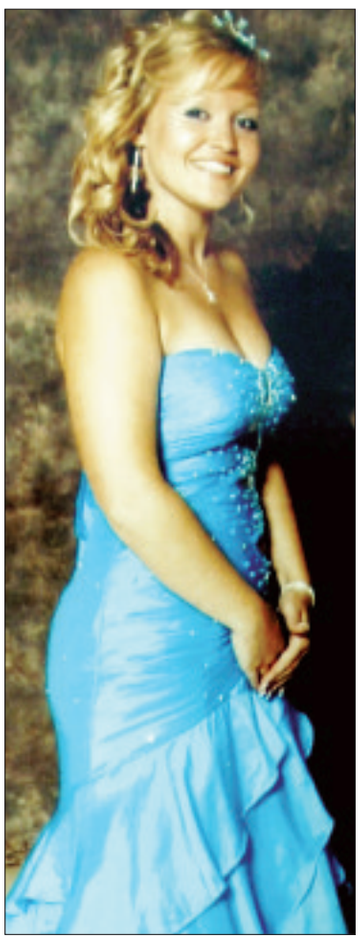

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THE heartbroken parents of a teenager who died after being involved in a car crash have paid tribute to their "beautiful and bubbly" daughter.

Sarah Oldham, 17, of The Row, Sutton, died with her family beside her at Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge last Wednesday night.

Sarah, who had just started studying for her A-levels at the City of Ely Community College, had been in a critical condition since Monday, after the car she was a passenger in crashed on the A142 at Mepal, at about 8.30pm.

The driver of the Citroen Saxo, a 17-year-old man, has since been discharged from hospital.

Sarah's family, trying to come to terms with the tragedy, said a permanent hole had been left in their hearts.

Her organs are being donated, in line with her wishes, and Sarah's family are also asking people to make donations towards the NCCU ward at Addenbrooke's, where she was treated.

Her dad, Mike, 49, told the News: "Sarah was a beautiful and bubbly girl who did tend to be on the ditzy side at times, but we loved her for it.

"We are shocked by what has happened and we will have a permanent hole in our hearts – it is just such a waste of a life.

"We would like to thank the amazing doctors and nurses at Addenbrooke's Hospital who have been absolutely brilliant, we could not have asked for anything else."

Sarah's mum, Sue, also 49, said: "Sarah was an absolute party animal and instead of living 24 hours a day I'm sure she lived 30 – she was always on the go and making the most out of life.

"Since turning 17 she had had two driving lessons and after the first one, she came home and said how easy she thought it was.

"Words cannot describe how much we will all miss her – we are a close family and, despite being of similar age, her and her brother were so close to each other.

"Sarah wanted her organs to be donated when she died and that is what we are doing – her kidney is already benefiting someone else at the hospital."

Her 20-year-old brother, Matthew, said: "It is hard to come to terms with – she will be greatly missed."

Before she started her A-levels, Sarah attended Witchford Village College. She also worked part-time at the Costa café in Ely.

Police are appealing for witnesses to the accident or anyone with information to come forward.

Pc Francis Crawford, investigating, said: "It is important to find anyone who saw this vehicle in the moments leading up to the crash.

"Any drivers who were on the A142 just before the incident and who saw the car should contact me."

Pc Crawford can be contacted on 0845 4564564.

To make a donation, go to *www.act4addenbrookes.org.uk*, click on "make a donation" and select "in memory of Sarah Oldham".

TRAGEDY . . . Sarah Oldham, above and left, who died following a road crash near Mepal.

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■ **PROUD OWNER** . . . Joshua with his very own Land Rover, bought after a fundraising campaign was launched in Cambridgeshire. CP.

Battling Joshua, six, takes delivery of his Land Rover

THE dreams of six-year-old cancer battler Joshua Hinchliffe have come true after months of fundraising.

Joshua has been fighting cancer since last year when it was detected in his pelvis, liver and abdomen. His family desperately wanted to buy him a £4,000 motorised mini Land Rover for Christmas – his dad has a real one – but it was simply too expensive.

Readers of the *Weekly News* sent him piles of "Get Well" wishes but also set out on a fundraising mission to help his family buy one.

After extensive chemotherapy and treatment over the Christmas period, Joshua was finally able to return to his home in Southery, near Littleport, where his scaled-down Land Rover was waiting for him.

Joshua, a pupil at Littleport Primary School, had been devastated after being told he could not go in to the workshop his dad, Peter, keeps his own Land Rover in, because of the risk of infection.

But Joshua's mum, Janette, said that thanks to the generosity of people touched by his story, he was "over the moon" with his own car.

She said: "Thanks to fundraising efforts of friends, family and people in the Cambridgeshire area, Joshua is now the proud owner of the Land Rover he so desperately wanted.

"With him being in hospital over Christmas, things were very hectic and he only returned home a few days after New Year's Day.

"When he saw his new car he was absolutely over the moon."

She added: "Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for what everyone has done."

Diocese celebrates 900 years

THE 900th anniversary celebrations for the Diocese of Ely, Ely 900, kick off tomorrow.

The history of the diocese, which is made up of 350 parishes within areas of five different counties, will come to life when the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Rowan Williams, visits the city tomorrow to find out more about the diocese's projects.

On Saturday, the year-long festivities are being officially launched with a service in the cathedral at 2.30pm, where the diocesan bishop, the Bishop of Ely, Dr Anthony Russell, and Dr Williams will be present.

And on Sunday, individual parishes will be launching their own programmes at special services across the diocese.

To keep up to date with the Ely 900 programme or for more information visit *www.ely anglican.org*

OAP freed from car

A PENSIONER had to be freed from her car by firefighters after becoming trapped following a crash.

The incident happened on Thursday morning on the B1411 at Little Downham, where fire crews from Ely, Littleport and Cambridge found the vehicle on its side in a roadside ditch.

The 72-year-old woman passenger was trapped between the door and the driver's airbag.

Firemen removed the car windscreen and pulled her free before she was taken to hospital as a precautionary measure.

Raiders take show mascot

A MUCH-LOVED village show mascot – George the Dragon – has been stolen.

The seven-foot dragon, which has been the legend of the annual Littleport Show for more than eight years, has been taken from the village pavilion on High Field.

The theft took place between Sunday, January 11, and Saturday, January 17. A fridge, speakers and other items were also stolen.

The offenders also used stored paint from the pavilion to scrawl graffiti on the walls and pathways.

Mark Kerridge, vice-chairman of the Littleport Show Committee, said: "This is sad news.

"The dragon has been part of the show for more than eight years and we want it back – we will be holding an emergency meeting to find out where we go from here."

Anyone with any information should call Parkside Police Station on 0845 4564564.

Santa raises £7,000

SANTA collected more than £7,000 for good causes when he toured Ely on his sleigh before Christmas.

The collections were organised by Ely Rotary Club in conjunction with Ely Hereward Rotary Club, Isle of Ely Lions Club and Inner Wheel.

Collections were made on 11 separate evenings throughout Ely, on two Saturdays in the High Street and on two occasions at Ely Railway Station.

The money raised will be passed on to local charities upon application, or when needs are identified.

For information about Ely Rotary Club visit *www.elyrotary.co.uk*

■ **NEW LIFE** . . . Mr and Mrs Santa Claus, accompanied by their green elves, encourage Ely residents to recycle unwanted Christmas gifts. From left, Megan Ashdown, Rachel Doyle, Nikki Digiovanni and Mark Shelton. Picture: Keith Jones 530736.

Green bid to recycle unwanted gifts

UNWANTED Christmas presents were given a new lease of life when Green Santa visited Ely last Thursday.

Dressed in green, rather than his familiar scarlet, Santa loaded his sleigh with piles of undesired gifts, including puzzles and clothes, which will be taken to charity shops to benefit others.

Similar Christmas recycling events have taken place across Cambridgeshire in a bid to prevent rejected gifts ending up in landfill with the hope of finding them a new home.

Cllr David Brown, head of recycling at East Cambridgeshire District Council, said: "The aim of the Green Santa is to reduce the amount of presents that find their way to landfill sites after the festive season.

"Now the presents he collected will be put to good use and will benefit others who will appreciate them."

Drama invitation

A YOUTH theatre group is opening its doors to new members.

The Transformers Youth Theatre, based at The Garage, on Chapel Street in Ely, is inviting youngsters aged 11-18 to get involved and show off their dramatic skills.

Coordinated by Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire (ADeC), the group staged several productions last year and hopes to go from strength to strength this year.

Zoe Davidson, projects officer at ADeC, said: "We are now chasing down young people with an interest in theatre, either treading the boards or wanting to do work backstage.

"The group provides an opportunity for youngsters to come and work alongside professional theatre workers in all areas and now is the right time to join."

For more information call Jenny Loaker at The Garage on 07925 354985 or visit *www.adec.org.uk*

Blanket plea

A MOTHER is appealing for help to find her toddler's beloved blanket.

Joanne Murfitt was shopping in Ely's Wilkinson's store on Friday when her four-year-old daughter, Chardonnay, accidentally dropped her yellow "security" blanket.

Anyone who has the blanket, or knows where it is, should drop it in at the *Weekly News* office on Market Place.

Drugs trial OAP wins £28k payout

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A BATTLING pensioner has won £28,000 compensation after facing down a pharmaceutical giant.

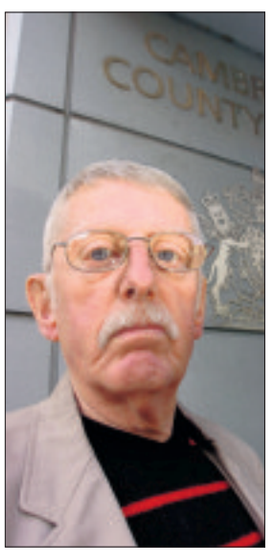
Merck Sharp and Dohme Ltd said it was dropping its appeal against a Cambridge County Court judgment in favour of 75-year-old Les Thomas.

The retired college lecturer said he almost died after taking part in a clinical trial of the painkilling drug rofecoxib, also known as Vioxx, for the firm in 2003.

Six months into the experiment he was found to have a collapsed colon, septicemia and an irregular heartbeat, and was classed as anorexic when he lost two stone after suffering nearly two months of constant diarrhoea.

Mr Thomas says he has never fully recovered from the trial, which was carried out to determine if the already licensed drug could be used to treat prostate cancer.

As reported in the *Weekly News* last month a judge ruled rofecoxib was probably a "significant cause" of Mr Thomas' illness.



■ **VICTORY** . . . Les Thomas said he nearly died after taking rofecoxib. Picture: Keith Heppell 524000.

Merck took the case to the Court of Appeal but it has now withdrawn from proceedings and agreed to compensate Mr Thomas, of Chelmer Way, Ely.

It has also agreed to pay his legal fees – including £50,000 he took out from his home insurance to pursue the case.

Mr Thomas, a grandfather, told the *Weekly News* he had accepted the payout to avoid going back before a judge.

He said: "I don't think it reflects what I have been through but it is a reasonable sum."

The hearing in December heard Mr Thomas had to go to the toilet up to 10 times a day and could barely walk after he took part in the trial, and that he was "virtually an invalid" for nine months after his stay in Addenbrooke's Hospital.

A Merck spokeswoman said the payout was in line with guidelines set out by the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry.

Rofecoxib was marketed as Vioxx by Merck between 1999 and 2004, when it was withdrawn. In that time more than 80 million people were prescribed it worldwide.

In 2007, the company set up a $4.5 billion fund to settle legal claims that the drug caused many users to suffer strokes and heart failure.

The spokeswoman said Mr Thomas' illness, diagnosed as ulcerative colitis, was unrelated to these conditions.

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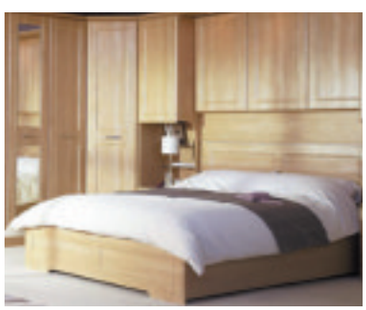

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I drove in my sleep, claims drink-driver

Testimony fails to stop 18 month road ban

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A DRINK-DRIVER who claimed to have been sleepwalking when he got into his car and crashed it had a rude awakening in court.

Joseph Bowyer crashed his MG ZR less than half a mile from his house.

Police and paramedics were called and the 27-year-old plasterer admitted to police that he had been drinking.

An on-the-spot breath test showed Bowyer was almost double the legal limit with 67 micrograms of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath and he was arrested.

Yetunde Fawehinmi, prosecuting, said: "He admitted to police at the scene that he had been drinking.

"Officers could smell alcohol on his breath and a breath test proved positive.

"But after being treated at hospital, he said he could not remember anything about the crash.

"He believes he got in his car in his sleep and that he only woke up when paramedics were around him."

Bowyer pleaded guilty to drink-driving at Ely Magistrates' Court.

He had drunk two cans of lager and a bottle of wine before getting behind the wheel of his car one evening last October.

Michael Judkins, mitigating, said: "This is a very unusual case and the sequence of events leading up to the incident are unfortunate.

"His girlfriend of four years had recently left him, and unbelievably there had been three deaths in the family shortly beforehand.

"The evening of the crash was the night before the funeral of two of his grandparents, so he was very down."

He added: "He does not know why he drove that night and he cannot remember anything about it."

Mr Judkins added: "The only explanation is that he drove in his sleep and that he did not realise he was doing so, hence the crash happened less than four-10ths of a mile from his home."

Magistrates heard that Bowyer, of Barcham Road, Soham, relied on his car for work and to visit his six-year-old daughter in Lakenheath each weekend.

Janet South, chairman of the bench, said: "We have taken into account the trauma you have experienced recently, but drink-driving is a very serious offence and we cannot let this go."

Bowyer was disqualified from driving for 18 months with the option of completing a drink-rehabilitation programme to reduce the ban.

He was also fined £300, ordered to pay £100 costs and a victim surcharge of £15.

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■ GREEN MAIL . . . MP Jim Paice recycles his Christmas cards with store manager Michael Greener. Picture: Duncan Lamont 530877.

MP backs card recycle scheme

ECO-FRIENDLY residents across Cambridgeshire have been putting their old Christmas cards to good use.

And Jim Paice, MP for Cambridgeshire South East, joined in to show that simply throwing them in the bin is not the answer.

The MP visited Ely's Tesco store on Angel Drove to recycle his own Christmas cards in support of the Woodland Trust.

Tesco stores nationwide, as well as WHSmith, TK Maxx and Marks and Spencer, have provided Christmas card collection boxes throughout January, helping the UK's leading woodland conservation charity to plant thousands of trees.

Last year, 73.6 million cards were recycled, enabling the trust to plant 17,000 trees in woods across the country.

Mr Paice said: "I am delighted to support the work of the Woodland Trust.

"Recycling your Christmas cards is such an easy way to help ensure that our woodlands are maintained and I urge you all to do it."

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ALSOP. Eric Joseph, of High Street, Haddenham, died peacefully at home, on Saturday, January 10th, 2009, aged 79 years. Beloved husband of Jean, much loved dad, father-in-law and grandad. Funeral service at Haddenham Methodist Church, on Thursday, January 22nd, at 2.30pm, followed by interment in the Parish Cemetery. Family flowers only, donations if desired for Leukaemia Research, will be gratefully received at the service or c/o A G Carter Funeral Director, 6 Froize End, Haddenham, Cambs. CB6 3UQ.

FULLER. Barbara May, of Soham, passed peacefully away at her home, on Sunday, January 18th, 2009. Funeral service at St Andrew's Church, Soham, on Tuesday, January 27th, 2009, at 2.00pm, followed by private interment at Soham Cemetery. No flowers please, but donations for Cancer Research, may be left at the service or sent to C E Fuller & Co, Funeral Directors, 23 Hall Street, Soham, Cambridgeshire. CB7 5BN.Tel: 01353 720439.

FYSON. Kenneth, formerly of Wisbech Road, Littleport, passed away at home, on Friday, January 9th, 2009, aged 72 years. Funeral service at St George's Church, Littleport, on Monday, January 26th, 2009, at 2.00pm, followed by interment at Littleport Cemetery. Flowers may be sent to Ely Funeral Services, Tower Road, Ely.

GALLAGHER. Audrey, of Haddenham, passed peacefully away at home, on Thursday, January 15th, 2009, aged 56 years. Audrey Ellen Gallagher nee Harrison. Beloved wife of Tom, much loved and treasured mum to Colette and Tom, much loved nanny to Ella and Tom. Funeral service at Holy Trinity Church, Haddenham, on Monday, January 26th, at 2.15pm, followed by cremation at Cambridge City Crematorium. Family flowers only, donations if desired for Marie Curie Cancer Care, will be gratefully received at the service or c/o A G Carter Funeral Director, 6 Froize End, Haddenham, Cambs. CB6 3UQ or online at www.MarieCurie.org.uk/donate. A celebration of life will take place at The Arkenstall Village Centre, Haddenham, Cambs until 6.00pm, followed by drinks at The Three Kings Public House.

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LANGLEY. David, of Hill Farm, Wentworth, passed away peacefully at Askham Place, Doddington, on Thursday, January 8th, 2009. Loving husband of Collette and a devoted father to Sally and Karl. Funeral service at St Peters Church, Wentworth, on Friday, January 23rd, 2009, at 1.00pm, all welcome, followed by cremation at Cambridge, close friends only. Family flowers only, but donations for Friends of Askham Place, may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Ltd, Tower Road, Ely.

SETCHELL. Pamela Mary. Dearly loved wife of Richard and adored mother of James and Matthew, died peacefully in her sleep, Wednesday, January 14th, 2009, aged 61 years. There will be a private cremation followed by a memorial service at St Mary's Church, Ely, on Tuesday, January 27th, 2009, at 3.30pm. Family flowers only, donations if desired should be sent to Ely Funeral Service Ltd and will be divided between British Red Cross (Ely) and Macmillan Cancer Support.

STUBBINGS. On Sunday, January 11th, 2009, at Gosberton House Care Home, Lincolnshire, Olive Mavis aged 92 years, formerly of Cherry Hinton. Funeral service at Boston Crematorium on Wednesday, January 21st, at 2.00pm. Family flowers only please, donations if desired to Gosberton House Care Home may be left at the Crematorium or sent to J E Severs Funeral Service, 23 Main Road, Little Hale, Sleaford, Lincs. NG34 9BA. Tel: 01529 460339.

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WOOLSTEN-HOLMES. Peter, of Hillrow, Haddenham, passed suddenly away at his home, on Sunday, January 11th, 2009, aged 73 years. Dearly loved husband of the late Eileen, loving father of Kevin and his partner Martin. Funeral service at Haddenham Methodist Church, on Wednesday, January 21st, at 2.30pm, followed by interment in the parish cemetery. Flowers if desired or donations if prefered for Cancer Research UK, will be gratefully received at the service or c/o A G Carter Funeral Director, 6 Froize End, Haddenham, Cambs. CB6 3UQ.

WOLF-PHILLIPS. Leslie, (born Leslie Phillips, in Worcester, on February 19th, 1929), father of Rebekah and Jonathan, husband of Lisa, died peacefully with his family around him, on Saturday, January 10th, 2009. The funeral will take place at 9.00am, on Tuesday, January 20th, at Salisbury Crematorium, the family hopes to organise a memorial event later in the year. For further information or to get in touch with the family please contact Chris White Funeral Director, 12 South Street, Wilton, Salisbury. SP2 0JS. Tel: 01722 744691.

WOLFE. Kenneth, on Saturday, January 10th, 2009, in Stratford-upon-Avon, lately of Coton, Cambridgeshire. Husband of the late Olwen and father of Andrew, Jill and the late Christopher, father-in-law of Lorna and Robin, grandfather of Rosalind, Madeleine, Ben, Sam and Jo. Funeral on Monday, January 26th, at Oakley Woods Crematorium, Leamington Spa. Funeral Directors Hemming and Peace, 1a Brewery Lane, Stratford-upon-Avon. CV37 0BQ . Family flowers only.

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Tesco store is as out of town as Lidl

Sir,The *Ely Weekly News* ("Inspector throws out Lidl's bid for city store", January 15, 2009) reports that the inspector turned down Lidl's appeal because "it would do 'little if anything' to boost the city centre and would be an 'out-of-town' development encouraging car use".

But that is also an exact description of the city's Tesco outlet, so presumably that store should not be allowed there either.

So could the councillors and officers please explain why they gave permission to Tesco not only to build out of town, but also to expand recently?

Now they have even allowed Tesco to open a pharmacy and an opticians service, which are taking business from centre of town shops.

Is Tesco a special case?

Lisle Lane, where Aldi has been given permission to build a store, is not centre of town either.

However, the Woolworths building is centre of town, so perhaps Lidl could open there.

Or does Tesco still own that site?

If so, will it allow such competition, and let those residents who want a Lidl store in Ely, have what they want?

Name and address supplied

Hard-hit shoppers want more choice

Sir, **Reading all the write-ups on supermarkets that want to open in and around Ely, every time they are turned down the old story comes up that they are out-of-town shopping and take away business from the shops in Ely centre.**

No councillor has ever said we must close Tesco, it's out-of-town shopping. Why have they not said this?

It's because Tesco runs Ely. Whatever Tesco wants, Tesco gets.

I bet, if Tesco wanted to open another store on the other side of Ely say Chettisham, they would get it, with open arms.

Is it not time the councillors of Ely did what Ely people wanted, and stopped playing at scoring brownie points?

We at Little Downham will soon be able to buy more goods at our own village shop which is expanding.

It's a greater choice of shopping and, with the recession, we can buy most things in the village – no need to travel to Ely, so Ely will lose out more now.

Eddie Holden
Ely Road
Little Downham

Be grateful for the status quo

Sir, **Overheard in Ely main post office recently:**
Queue, person one: "Post office closures all over the country corral us into this queue, looking at seven counters, only two of them being attended by persons capable of pursuing post office business."
Queue, person two: "As the Americans say 'you ain't seen nothing yet'. When this lot gets privatised all seven of these counters will be occupied by electronic devices fitted out with all manner of touch screens and press button and twist handles and keyboards designed only to empty your pockets and to divert you along every point of the post office compass to near insanity – with the only human beings consisting of your fellow queue members, those of them who haven't thrown themselves under a bus. Be thankful now for those two overworked counter persons while you still have them."

A Lockwood
Meadowcroft
Stretham

These new benches are a great joy

Sir, after an extremely busy family Christmas I went to Pocket Park to exercise my dog and found to my absolute joy that benches had been installed on the "mound" where you get a good view of the river.

I rested on one of the benches for a while finding it peaceful and therapeutic. There were families, dog walkers, rowers and birdlife to watch along the riverside and on the river.

A simple but really great amenity worth waiting for – very good use of Lottery money and the beginning of our Country Park. Well done and thank you Ely Society and East Cambridgeshire District Council.

Daphne Mortimer
Chapel Street
Ely

Growth can bring its own problems

Sir, I have only recently come to live in Ely and so do not have full knowledge of the background to the Masterplan.

However, I would suggest it would be helpful if our city council leader, Councillor Fred Brown, could make it clear whether the council is under some constraints from regional or central Government to come up with plans which are specifically related to expanding housing and shopping facilities within Ely city boundary, or whether the idea of growth and expansion is merely attractive in itself.

More and more people are realising that quality of life is more important than growth and the problems of transport and congestion that can bring.

Gillian Turberfield
Barton Mews
Ely

MEMORY LANE

Where and when?

■ THIS week's photograph, from our archives, right, shows a the end of an era at a local firm.

Do you know where and when the photograph was taken?

Do you recognise anyone in the photograph?

Send your answers to: Memory Lane, *Ely Weekly News*, 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP by Tuesday morning.

Picture: 519053.

■ LAST week's photograph, from our archives, above, showed workers at Ely railway station receiving long service awards. It was taken in July 1969. Mr Keith Bland, of Main Street, Witchford, wrote with more information. "The man second from the left was my father, Edward James Bland (Ted) who was station foreman at the time."

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Wassail! Cider makers scoop awards

■ TRADITION . . . award-winning cider maker Charles Roberts with Paul Smith, the Wassail King. CP.

EVIL spirits were driven away when villagers in Stretham held their "wassail" at the weekend.

Droves of people gathered at Orchard House, on the High Street, with bottles of cider, which they poured on the roots of apple trees.

The centuries-old tradition, with lots of noise and singing, is thought to drive evil spirits away and encourage a healthy crop.

Also at the wassail, which took place on Saturday, Stretham-based cider makers, Pickled Pig Cider, were presented with two awards from the Campaign For Real Ale (CAMRA).

Charles Roberts, who owns the company, scooped the honours for the winning perry, Tim's Perry, as well as the third-best cider in CAMRA'S East Anglian Cider Competition with his Porker's Snout.

Mr Roberts, who runs the cider-making business as a sideline to his everyday job, said: "We are really pleased to win both of these awards.

"The 2007 and 2008 apple crops have been fantastic and it is great to see so many really good craft ciders being entered in the region."

For more information about the winning cider *visit www.pickledpig.co.uk*

City court staff fear job losses

BY Jordan Day
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ELY Magistrates' Court will be shut down this spring, the *Weekly News* can reveal.

But after months of speculation about the courthouse's future, the closure may only be temporary.

From April 1, all court cases currently heard at the centuries-old building will be dealt with at Cambridge Magistrates' Court instead.

Mark Kram, a spokesman for Her Majesty's Court Service (HMCS) said: "The number of cases being heard at Ely Magistrates' Court has steadily declined and it is only operating at a quarter of its capacity.

"Therefore, the decision has been made that those cases currently heard in Ely will be moved to Cambridge Magistrates' Court after April 1.

"The decision follows a review of case listings across Cambridgeshire and means Ely courthouse will be closed temporarily. Everything is being kept under review and permanent individual court closures are based on ministers' decisions."

Employees at Ely's courthouse do not know whether their jobs will be lost or saved in the transfer to Cambridge.

A member of staff, who did not want to be named, said: "We have had this hanging over our heads for months but have just got on with it.

■ UNHAPPY . . . Philip Eden, says the decision to close the courthouse in Ely is disappointing and has been made without public consultation.

"It is sad that such a beautiful building will not be used and that we could lose our jobs, but nothing can be confirmed yet."

The decision has caused a stir among members of the City of Ely Perspective group, which aims to improve and develop the city for the benefit of residents, visitors and businesses.

Philip Eden, chairman, said: "This decision does not surprise me, but it is very disappointing – only weeks ago we were told that HMCS was nowhere near making a decision.

"We have had no public consultation or opportunity to voice our opinion but now we are told a decision has been made.

"We certainly need to come together now and decide what the best way forward is for the courthouse, as it is such a landmark in Ely."

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Man in court for assaulting wife

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Daughter intervened when parents argued

A LITHUANIAN man pushed his wife to the floor because she was not paying him enough attention, a court heard.

Julius Porakis, of East Fen Drove, Soham, pleaded guilty at Ely Magistrates Court on Thursday to assaulting his wife of 20 years, Irma Porakiene.

The court heard how the couple's 17-year-old daughter had to intervene when the domestic argument broke out at the family home on November 30, 2008.

Yetunde Fawehinmi, prosecuting, said: "Irma returned home from a day out with her daughter to find he had been drinking brandy in the living room.

"An argument broke out over her not showing him enough attention, which continued for around 10 minutes before Julius grabbed his wife's neck tightly, making it sore, before grabbing her shoulders and pushing her to the floor.

"She tried to escape as she was concerned for her safety and the couple's teenage daughter came in to the living room and told him not to do that to her mother.

"She was told to get to her bedroom and Irma managed to escape there with her, where they called the police."

In a police statement, the daughter said she heard her parents arguing and that her father's speech was slurring.

She saw him push her mother on the shoulders, which is when she got in between them to calm the situation.

Porakis, who works as a forklift driver, admitted to magistrates that he pushed his wife, but denies grabbing her by the neck.

Adam Haselhurst, mitigating, said: "My client has pleaded guilty as he knows that pushing his wife is an assault. But he denies grabbing her by the neck.

"His daughter did not see him do this and there were no visible injuries to prove it."

Despite the difference in stories, presiding magistrate, Janet South, decided a Newton hearing (when the defendant has pleaded guilty, but on the basis of a different version of the facts from the prosecution) was not needed.

The case was adjourned until February 5 for a full pre-sentence report.

Porakis was released on conditional bail, preventing him from contacting his wife or daughter in any way.

Success tastes sweet for Amy

■ IT TAKES ALLSORTS . . . Amy Vinn, from March, has been shortlisted for the Young Designer of the Year award.

THEY may look good enough to eat – but these liquorice allsorts are a "suite" of a different kind.

Furniture creator Amy Vinn, 24, from March, took inspiration from her favourite confectionery to make a five-piece set of giant replicas.

The brightly coloured creations, constructed with an MDF frame, foam padding and a variety of fabrics, are intended for use as a table with four stools.

Miss Vinn, who completed a furniture degree at Lincoln University last summer, said the idea originated from a research project.

"I was looking at traditional sayings and ways to make them in to furniture," she said.

"It was while talking to my mum about it that I said: 'It takes all sorts'. Liquorice Allsorts are my favourite sweet and it all went from there."

Since making the prototypes a year ago, she has travelled to various exhibitions and has been shortlisted for a Young Designer of the Year award.

This week she will travel to Italy to begin a coveted three-month placement at a design company based near Venice.

Miss Vinn, who lives with her parents, hopes the set will go into production and, in the long term, wants to set up her own company.

"They've got a big response and people seem to see them and smile," she said.

YOUR GUIDE TO MOVING HOME

1 **Moving home can be a complicated business and, in the hectic run to the big day, it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Property News offers their readers this handy checklist that should help avoid major pitfalls. We suggest you tick off the items as you deal with them...**

WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- ☐ Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

3 EXTRA HINTS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE...

WHO TO NOTIFY:

- ☐ Banks.
- ☐ Building Societies.
- ☐ Credit companies.
- ☐ Insurance companies.
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and Water Boards.
- ☐ Telephone company.
- ☐ Local Authority (Rating Department).
- ☐ Driving Licence authorities.
- ☐ Inland Revenue.
- ☐ Store cards and accounts.
- ☐ Other lease, hire or rental companies.
- ☐ Employer.
- ☐ Doctor.
- ☐ Dentist.
- ☐ Schools.
- ☐ Professional Bodies/Trade Unions.
- ☐ Motoring organisations.
- ☐ Newsagent.
- ☐ Friends and relatives.

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Pollution makes life a 'nightmare' for village couple

BY Jordan Day
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A COUPLE'S lives are being made a "nightmare" by a polluted ditch at the end of their garden.

Geoff and Julie King, of Straight Furlong, Pymoor, spent all of last summer with their windows and doors closed because of a foul stench surrounding their bungalow.

The pair, who have lived in the village for 25 years, even considered moving house as they felt their lives were being taken over by the rotten smells coming from the ditch.

After reporting the suspected water pollution to the Environment Agency last summer, the couple were relieved when the company responsible was prosecuted and the odours disappeared.

But the couple say smells have returned and action needs to be taken again.

Mr King, 56, said: "The atrocious smells we have been forced to live with have made our lives a miserable nightmare.

"We have grown to hate the way we have to live after 25 happy years of living in Pymoor.

"We breathed a sigh of relief when the stench disappeared late last year but it has returned again.

"This needs to be sorted before the summer comes and we need to know what is polluting the ditch water – we cannot go through another summer of being afraid to go outside because of the smell."

Cllr Anna Bailey, who represents the Downham villages on East Cambridgeshire District Council, has joined the couple's battle.

She said: "The couple are desperate to get this sorted and get their lives back to normal and I want to help them. This is awful and unfair on them to be living like this."

The Environment Agency has confirmed that samples of the ditch water have been taken.

A spokeswoman said: "After being alerted of potential pollution at a ditch in Pymoor last week, officers went out to the site to collect samples to determine whether there is pollution and if so, what nature.

"In September 2008, The Sustainable Fish Company Ltd was prosecuted for discharging fish remains into the Hundred Drain at Straight Furlong, Pymoor.

"They were fined £2,500 and ordered to pay full costs of £3,827.

"But we would like to make it clear that at this stage we have no indication as to where the alleged pollution may have come from."

The test results are due to come back to the Environment Agency next week.

Pressure on for King's pair

■ OFFERS . . . Tom Brown and Evie Deavall. CP.

A PAIR of King's School Ely students have a little extra pressure than most to do well in their A-levels this year.

Tom Brown, 17, and Evie Deavall, 18, have been offered places at Oxford University, dependent on their exam results.

Tom, who took part in two school productions last term, including the title role in the musical *Jesus Christ Superstar,* has been offered a place to read maths at Trinity College.

Evie has been offered a place to read theology at Pembroke College.

Rail fare rises 'unacceptable'

SOUTH East Cambridgeshire MP Jim Paice has condemned the latest rail fares rises.

The Tory MP said the price hikes of up to 11.5 per cent were "unacceptable" after meeting Elaine Holt, the managing director of train operator First Capital Connect (FCC), which runs services between Cambridge, Ely and London.

Mr Paice, MP said: "Increases of this size are unacceptable at any time and especially with everyone tightening their belts at the present time."

However Ms Holt defended the rises, claiming they were in line with other operators.

She called on the Government to reduce franchise premiums paid by train operators, which will see FCC pay £808 million over the nine years of its franchise.

Get fit by boxing

A NEW boxing gym has opened at Littleport Leisure Centre.

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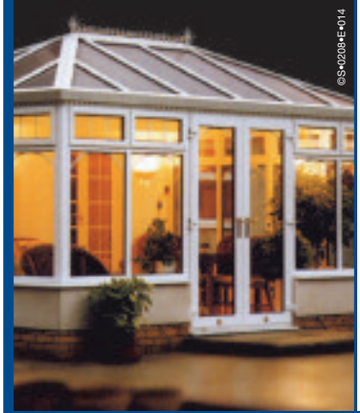

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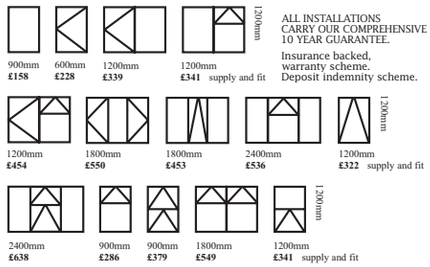

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Edwards – Blackwell

Michael Edwards and Helen Blackwell, both of Ely, were married at St Mary's Church, Ely.

Picture: Andrew Martin Photography

Appeal for £2k to finish work on meadow project

NATURE enthusiasts are being urged to help raise a further £2,000 for work to be finished at a much-loved meadow in Ely.

The Wildlife Trust was able to buy Chettisham Meadow last year after locals raised a staggering £16,000 towards its purchase.

Since then, trustees have been working hard to protect the meadow's array of wild flowers and animals and making it somewhere for the public to enjoy.

But a further £2,000 needs to be raised for a water supply to the site and for fencing to be put up, so that controlled grazing can take place in the future.

Linda Marshall, community fund-raising officer for the trust, said: "We are thrilled with the support we have received from local people and businesses but we do still need an extra £2,000.

"This would enable this important management work to go ahead which will safeguard the biodiversity of the meadow and ensure that local people can continue to enjoy the rare and beautiful wild flowers."

To make a donation or to help raise the funds call (01954) 713500 or visit *www.wildlife.bcnp.org*

Fire in tumble drier

AN ELECTRICAL fault sparked a fire in a tumble drier in Prickwillow.

Fire crews from Ely and Littleport were called to the blaze in an outhouse on the B1382 at 10.19pm on Sunday.

The fire was under control by 11.13pm.

So many bright ideas

Impressive display of lights at Witchford Lighting Centre makes a visit a big treat

ADVERTISING FEATURE

CUSTOMERS will be impressed by the dazzling display of lights available at Witchford Lighting Centre.

The impressive showroom based on the Sedgeway Business Park offers a mix of modern, traditional and energy-saving displays to suit every room of your home and is owned by Stephen and Kayla Wayman.

■ **RANGE** . . . design team will call at your home.

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■ **IN STOCK** . . . at Witchford Lighting Centre.

Stephen says: "We keep a large amount of lights in stock but, with a choice of nearly 25,000 lights spread between our showroom and brochures, much of the stock is ordered in from our suppliers.

"We aim to have ordered stock to our customers within two weeks and we check it thoroughly before the customer receives it to ensure it hasn't been damaged during transportation."

Items are available on a supply-only basis or with a full fitting service.

Witchford Lighting Centre also offers a design service carried out by Stephen. He will visit you in your home to suggest which style of lighting would best suit you and your home.

Witchford Lighting Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday 10am-4pm. For more information call (01353) 664108 or call in and see the display for yourself at Unit 2 Sedgeway Business Park, Witchford.

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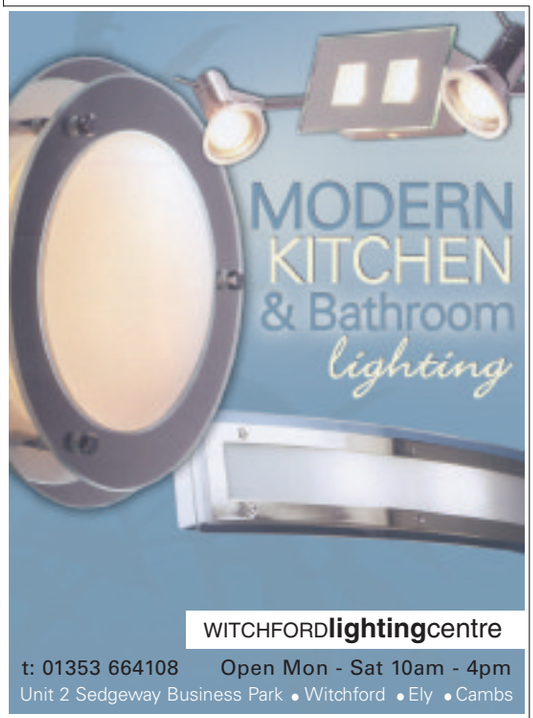

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"The new year has started off quite well and we had five orders in our first week of opening after the Christmas break."

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Search on top community voices

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More than 30 publications have been entered so far in the Village and Community Magazine Awards for the past year, but the deadline is looming.

The award scheme, backed by the *Cambridge News*, sister paper of the *Weekly News*, is hosted by Cambridge Building Society and is aimed at recognising the commitment of people involved in producing local magazines and newsletters, many of whom are volunteers working in their own time.

There are two categories – small community and large community.

The winning magazine in each category will receive a £500 cash prize and a trophy, and will be able to use the award scheme logo in their magazine.

A second prize of £250 will go to each runner-up.

Along with highly-commended certificates, there are also a number of special awards including: Most Improved Magazine, Most Promising Newcomer and a Judges' Special Award.

Julie Potter, a marketing assistant for the society, said: "For all the awards, the judges will look at features such as front cover design, distribution, editorial quality, business commitment, community content, presentation and how much useful local information they contain."

Entry forms are still available on the society website, on *www.cambridgebs.co.uk* and from all its branches.

The closing date for competition entries is January 31.

The awards will be presented at a glittering evening event in March.

'Grim picture' in charity's toll of child abuse victims

ALMOST 200 children were the victims of sexual offences in Cambridgeshire last year.

The figures were obtained as part of a national investigation by the NSPCC.

The statistics, released under the Freedom of Information Act, show there were 189 victims under the age of 18 in the county.

Cambridgeshire police did not supply a breakdown of how old the children were at the time of the offences.

Phillip Noyes, NSPCC director of public policy, said: "These shocking figures reveal just how young many of the reported victims of sex abuse are, with even one-year-olds being at risk, although the highest numbers of offences were against children in their early teens.

"It's a grim picture but this is only a snapshot, as our research indicates there are many more abused children whose suffering never comes to light."

In total, there were 20,758 alleged sex crimes involving under-18s reported to officers in England and Wales in 2008.

The force which reported the most offences was the Metropolitan Police, which had worked on the cases of 3,336 victims – including eight who were just one year old.

■ GOING GREEN . . . from left, John Burton, Michael Marshall, Sir David Attenborough and Rohini Finch. CP.

Rainforest appeal bears fruit for apes

A CITY bid to save some of the world's most endangered rainforest has been hailed a huge success.

The Cambridge Rainforest Appeal was launched by aerospace firm Marshall of Cambridge only a few weeks ago, with the backing of Sir David Attenborough.

The aim was to raise £200,000 for the charity of which Sir David is patron, the World Land Trust, which buys up threatened land around the world to safeguard wildlife – and the money has now already been collected.

The trust will use it to buy land in Borneo, to secure the future of more than 600 orangutans.

Michael Marshall, the appeal's chairman, said: "I am proud to be associated with such an important appeal on behalf of the world's biodiversity and contributing so significantly to the avoidance of carbon emissions which the burning of forests would cause."

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The party starts at 7.30pm and all are welcome.

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Man mugged in street for alcohol

A MAN was punched in the face during an attempted robbery in Chatteris.

The incident happened when the 39-year-old had just left a shop and was walking along High Street at around 10pm on Sunday, January 11.

He had bought some alcoholic drinks and was approached by the attacker, who asked him for some of them.

The victim refused and words were exchanged before the offender made a grab for the rucksack holding the victim's drinks.

A tussle took place and the man tried to walk back into the shop but he was punched in the face by the attacker, who then fled.

The victim returned to the shop and the police were called.

He was then taken to hospital and treated for a facial injury.

Anyone with any information about the attack should call Lesley York at Wisbech Police Station on 0845 4564564.

Therapist promotes the gentle touch

■ INSPIRED . . . Danny Hilton preparing the therapy room at his home in Ely. Picture: Keith Heppell 529368.

PARENTS struggling with babies or children with behavioural problems can now try an alternative therapy in Ely.

After four years of study Danny Hilton, of Parade Lane, is a registered craniosacral therapist for babies and children and has just opened a clinic at his home.

The therapy is gentle and hands-on, aimed at helping youngsters with a range of difficulties.

Mr Hilton explained that craniosacral therapists, "listen" through their hands, sensing areas of restriction and assisting the body to release those restrictions.

He said: "About five years ago I had a bad back injury and I underwent craniosacral treatment to see if it would help.

"I was really inspired by how much it helped me and that is when I decided to study it and specialise in babies and children therapies."

His home-based clinic is now open with sessions from 10am-6pm Monday-Friday.

The therapist is even offering a credit-crunch busting session every Tuesday.

For more information or for a consultation, call Mr Hilton on (01353) 615610 or 07786 510797.

Alternatively, visit *www.craniosacralhealth.co.uk*

East Cambridgeshire District Council

Infrastructure Investment Strategy

East Cambridgeshire District Council is seeking expressions of interest from appropriately qualified and experienced consultants to develop an Infrastructure Investment Strategy for the District.

The District is set to experience significant housing and employment growth during the period to 2025 and beyond, and in order to ensure that this growth is truly sustainable, the necessary social, physical and green infrastructure will need to be provided in a timely manner. The Infrastructure Investment Strategy will support the Local Development Framework and the Council's emerging Masterplans, by identifying the likely infrastructure requirements resulting from the anticipated growth, and considering possible funding and delivery mechanisms, including developer contributions.

If you wish to receive a consultancy brief, please contact Sarah Hornbrook by email: sarah.hornbrook@eastcambs.gov.uk or telephone: 01353 665555. Formal expressions of interest must be received by noon on 13th February 2009.

Mereham revival plan now 'beyond a joke'

BY Jordan Day
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ANTI-MEREHAM protesters say the battle to get the controversial development removed from a new housing blueprint is "getting beyond a joke".

Campaigners thought they had seen the last of the much-contested scheme when Secretary of State for Communities, Hazel Blears, formally rejected the plans back in August 2008.

But the settlement re-emerged in a list of potential projects by the East of England Regional Assembly (EERA) in November, after developers were invited to submit proposed schemes.

To prevent the development, which could see 5,000 homes built off the A10 between Stretham and Wilburton, from going ahead, the Say No to Mereham campaign was re-launched.

Cllr Bill Hunt, leader of the campaign, Cllr Fred Brown, leader of East Cambridgeshire District Council, Cllr Jill Tuck, leader of Cambridgeshire County Council, and residents and parish councils who do not want it to go ahead have all written to Ms Blears urging her to remove the scheme from EERA's list.

■ BATTLING ON . . . Cllr Bill Hunt launching the original campaign.

A recommendation is also being made to Cambridgeshire County Council's cabinet to back bids to get the proposals dropped.

But Cllr Hunt, who has been urging EERA to scrap the plans on a weekly basis, said: "It is fantastic that letters have been sent and that people are dedicated to getting this monstrosity removed from the list.

"But the reality is, if it has been rejected by the Secretary of State already, we should not have to be going to such efforts to remove it – it should be dead and buried for good.

"The money and time that it is costing the local authorities to prepare arguments and documents fighting the scheme is getting beyond a joke.

"But we will be fighting this to the very end."

Cllr Hunt is also demanding that he and all interested parties are informed when discussions will take place.

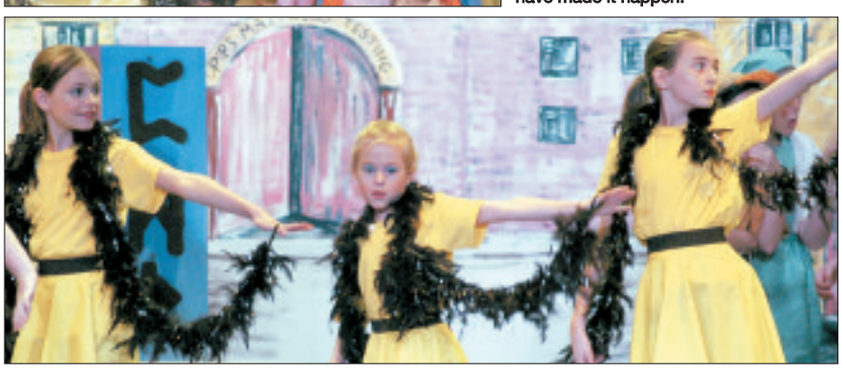
But a spokesman for EERA said the only discussion will be a public consultation on the housing blueprint as a whole this summer.

He said: "The assembly is only at the early stages of developing a revised regional plan for new homes for the period 2011 to 2031.

"This plan will be developed over the next two years and completed in 2011.

"Proposals for the number of new homes needed in each council area will be published for public consultation this summer but there will be no individual meetings taking place about individual schemes.

"The assembly has helped to alert the local community to the fact that developers are maintaining an interest in bringing forward the proposal despite the Secretary of State's decision, and whether Mereham is suitable as a development location will be a matter for the local council to decide."



■ **STAGE MAGIC** . . . scenes from Haddenham's annual pantomime, *The Princess and the Pea.*

Pictures: Alex Weatherill, clockwise from above, 531275/79/76/82.

Villagers join forces for annual panto treat

PRINCES and princesses helped transform a village community hall into a magical fairyland last week.

Haddenham staged its annual pantomime when villagers of all ages come together and take to the stage.

This year's play was The *Princess and the Pea*, which took over the Arkenstall Centre for a four-night run.

The pantomime was a clever new take on the classic fairytale by Danish author Hans Christian Andersen. It centred on the time-honoured method of checking whether a girl is a real princess or not – secretly putting a pea under her mattress and waiting to see if she can feel it.

Dee Ireland, pantomime director, said: "We have had a wonderful mix of actors and actresses this year and a huge intake of 28 children under 15-years-old.

"Everyone has worked their socks off to give our audience a good evening's entertainment and I am sure that is what we did.

"As ever, there are so many people I could mention who have made this possible and without their dedication, hard work and flexibility we would never have made it happen."

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Optimism grows for house sales

HOUSE sales in the eastern region could pick up in the next three months, according to a chartered surveyors' organisation.

The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) said its members reported "a slight increase in transactions" over the past three months, bucking the national trend, which has seen sales plummet to an all-time low.

The RICS said: "The number of transactions grew slightly in the East of England in December, despite the run-up to Christmas traditionally being a quiet period.

"East of England chartered surveyors report that they expect sales to increase over the next three months.

■ **ENCOURAGING** . . . John Pocock.

The increase in interest reflects both the drop in asking prices and recent cuts in interest rates."

David Potter, operations director for the region, said: "Buyer interest in the region has picked up slightly but without mortgage finance, the housing market will not see any marked improvement, and transaction levels will continue to remain very low.

"First-time buyers and owner-occupiers are now stuck in a market which does not fulfil their aspirations.

"The Government must act now to ensure that order is restored to the housing market.

"A first step would be for it to provide guarantees for the new issuance of residential mortgage-backed securities."

John Pocock, of Pocock and Shaw estate agents in Cambridge, said: "The impression we get is that more people than expected are starting to think about coming into the housing market, and the low interest rates are encouraging investors to purchase."

Police have 58,000 on DNA database

BY **Chris Havergal**

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CAMBRIDGESHIRE police have stored nearly 60,000 profiles on the national DNA database – equivalent to one in every 10 people in the county.

The database includes the genetic details of 7,500 children who were arrested in the county. Some of the children are as young as 10.

Many of the people whose records are included in the figures, released to the *Weekly News* under Freedom of Information Act powers, have never been convicted of a crime.

Civil liberties campaigners – including Cambridge MP David Howarth – called for the ever-growing database to be scaled back.

But the Cambridgeshire force said it played a key role in fighting crime.

Currently police take DNA samples from anyone arrested in the county on suspicion of committing a recordable crime.

■ **CONCERNED** . . . ID card opponent Andrew Watson and Cambridge's MP David Howarth are critical of the growing DNA database.

While the profiles of 4.3 million people are stored by police forces nationwide, last month European judges ruled that retention of the genetic details of 857,000 innocent citizens was unlawful.

The Government has until March to comply with the judgment.

Cambridgeshire police have placed 58,000 profiles on the database, including 162 children aged 10 and 355 aged 11 – although some profiles may be duplicates. Official estimates put the county's population at 597,000.

Andrew Watson, co-ordinator of the Cambridge NO2ID campaign, said: "It is a fundamental right that each of us should be able to continue our lives unmolested by the state unless the state has a good reason.

"The database stigmatises people."

David Howarth said the DNA database was a useful but "far from perfect" crime-fighting tool, warning that around 500,000 profiles on the register were incorrect and that the growth of the database had not increased detection rates.

He said: "It is important to confine the permanent database to people convicted of crimes, with perhaps the addition for a specific period of time of those accused of serious crimes."

A Cambridgeshire police spokeswoman said the force followed national guidelines.

She added: "We get about 50 DNA matches a month. However, officers look for supporting evidence before bringing charges."

Of the surrounding forces, Essex police had loaded the highest number of profiles, 136,000, onto the system.

Bedfordshire stored 49,000 and Hertfordshire had included 80,000, compared with Suffolk's figure of 51,000.

A Home Office spokeswoman said the database had "revolutionised the way the police can protect the public through identifying offenders and securing more convictions".

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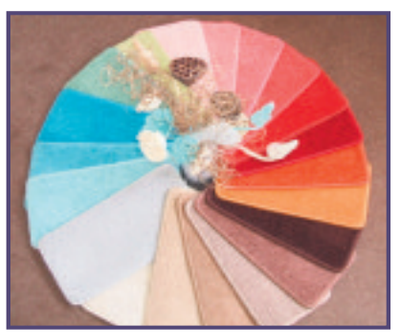

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Award for expert on brain injuries

BY John Morgan
Email:
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A PSYCHOLOGIST has won a lifetime achievement award for her work on brain injuries.

Professor Barbara Wilson, a founder of the Oliver Zangwill Centre in Ely, has been honoured by the British Psychological Society.

Prof Wilson was nominated for the society's 2008 Award for Lifetime Achievement to Professional Psychology for her work in brain injury rehabilitation and neurological disorder.

Until retiring in 2007, she was a senior scientist at the Medical Research Council's cognition and brain sciences unit in Cambridge, as well as working at the Oliver Zangwill Centre, which is internationally recognised for its intensive neuropsychology rehabilitation day programme.

■ AWARD . . . Professor Barbara Wilson.

A key issue in Prof Wilson's work has been raising awareness of the need for treatment of psychological problems after brain injury.

She has made numerous contributions to TV and radio programmes on cognitive problems after injury, helping to educate audiences about the psychological consequences of acquired brain damage.

Prof Huw Williams, associate professor of clinical psychology, said: "Barbara transformed the area of neuro-rehabilitation by inspiring professionals, survivors of injury or disease, and policy shapers with her enthusiasm, intellect, wit and perseverance.

"Barbara is a role model for those who aspire to make a contribution to society through psychology."

Prof Wilson has had 17 books and more than 250 journal articles published, as well as establishing 10 widely-used neuropsychological tests.

■ INVOLVEMENT . . . Hugh Duberly, CBE, the Lord Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire, talks to girls from the Ely Guides about the challenges they have experienced. CP.

Girl guides relish challenge of being 'active citizens'

GIRL guides from across Cambridgeshire have been given awards for their achievements in a recent challenge by the Lord Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire, Hugh Duberly CBE.

More than 50 members from Girl Guiding Cambridgeshire East and West gathered at Wood Green Animal Shelter in Godmanchester for the Cambridgeshire Community Challenge ceremony.

Successful groups, including Ely Guides and Bar Hill Brownies, created a display of the activities they had completed as part of the challenge, which was the brainchild of Janet Baker MBE, previously community action adviser for Girl Guiding Cambridgeshire East.

Since its launch, groups from across all sections of guiding, including Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and senior sections have taken part.

To succeed, groups had to show active involvement in the community, such as raising funds for a local charity, or finding out about the work of one of the county's emergency services.

At the presentation, Mr Duberly chatted with all the girls about what they had enjoyed most about the challenge.

He said: "I am delighted to support this award, which promotes the involvement of girl guides in Cambridgeshire as active citizens in their local community, speaking out on issues that are important to them and actively helping to effect change in the community."

Deal for residents on visits to historic house

RESIDENTS are able to make the most of one of Ely's tourist hotspots thanks to a bargain offer.

East Cambridgeshire District Council is allowing residents to visit Oliver Cromwell's House as many times as they like throughout 2009 for just £4.30.

Purchasers will also receive details of the house's events in advance and monthly newsletters.

Tracey Harding, the council's tourism team leader, said: "All you have to do is prove that you are a resident in East Cambridgeshire and then purchase the ticket. For the price of a normal admission you will be able to visit the house again and again for free."

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Flytippers face fine up to £50k

RESIDENTS are being reminded that they could be fined up to £50,000 if they dump rubbish at local recycling banks.

The warning comes after officers at East Cambridgeshire District Council noticed a surge in fly-tipping after the festive period

Items such as computer monitors, cans of paint and laundry baskets have been found at sites, which are meant for items such as plastic bottles, glass and paper only.

General waste and bulky items should be taken to recycling centres in Grunty Fen, Milton or in Newmarket.

Cllr David Brown, head of recycling at the council, said: "This is fly-tipping and because it is illegal, punishments are steep – fines up to £50,000 or six months in prison.

"If residents are unsure about what can be disposed of where, call us or visit our website."

For more information call (01353) 665555 or visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*

Advice on recycling

RESIDENTS with queries about their rubbish and recycling collections are being reminded of the number to call.

East Cambridgeshire District Council's helpline, (01353) 665555, is staffed every weekday by people who are able to deal with queries, comments or complaints about waste collections.

Residents can also make comments via the citizen portal at *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*

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Distant mysteries

A POPULAR local artist will be showcasing his work at a Witchford restaurant from tomorrow.

The solo exhibition, *Grey and Distant Allusions*, is a collection of mysterious abstract paintings by artist Craig Kerrecoe.

Focusing on his concept of identity, the collection will be on display at Needhams Restaurant, in Main Street, until April 3.

For more information call Craig on (01353) 741478 or visit *www.kerrecoe.co.uk*

Faking it for the 60s

A TRIBUTE band will bring scooter rally anthems to Ely Beet Social Club on Saturday.

Small Faces tribute act Small Fakers will be entertaining the crowds with much-loved music from the 60s.

The fun starts at the club, in Lynn Road, at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £11 and can be booked by calling (01353) 616991, or visiting *www.adec.org.uk*

Glass masters

BEAUTIFUL collections of stained-glass paintings are on show in Ely.

The British Society of Master Glass Painters is holding an exhibition, titled *40cm Squared*, at Ely Cathedral's stained glass museum.

The exhibition runs until March 3.

For more information, visit *www.stainedglassmuseum.com* or call (01353) 660347.

Seniors get rockin'

A NIGHT of rock 'n' roll will take over an Ely social club on Saturday.

The Hiam Sports and Social Club, in Prickwillow, is welcoming Danny and the Seniors for an evening of live music.

For times and ticket information call (01353) 688269 or (01638) 741402.

Life and loves of the Duchess on screen

By Jordan Day

EXTRAVAGANT costumes and intimate love affairs will unfold across the big screen in Ely.

The popular Ely Cinema on Tour is screening *The Duchess* (12A), one of the most compelling historical biographies of recent years, at the Babylon Gallery this Sunday, and Sunday, February 8.

Set at the end of the 18th century, the film is based on the life of the notorious English aristocrat Georgina Cavendish, Duchess of Devonshire.

Portrayed magnificently by Keira Knightley, the film explores the duchess' beauty and charisma, as well as her extravagant tastes, appetite for gambling and explosive love affairs.

Married young to the older, unfaithful Duke of Devonshire, Georgina became a fashion icon, a doting mother, a shrewd political operator and darling of the common people.

Directed by Saul Dibb, the film delves into her often dangerous habits and the complex love triangle between her husband and best friend, Lady Bess Foster.

Screenings at the theatre, on Waterside, are being held at 7.30pm.

Also on Sunday, February 8, is a matinee screening of *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* (12A).

Based on the novel by John Boyne, the film is set during the Second World War and seen through the innocent eyes of the eight-year-old son of the commandant at a concentration camp, whose forbidden friendship with a Jewish boy on the other side of the fence has unexpected consequences. It's on at 3pm.

Tickets for both films, priced at £5, are now on sale from ADeC, Babylon Gallery and from Burrows Bookshop on the city's High Street.

For more information, call (01353) 616991 or visit *www.adec.org.uk*

■ CHARISMATIC . . . Keira Knightley stars as Georgina Cavendish in *The Duchess* (12A). CP.

Crossword 2097

Across

1. Ambassador surrounded by Conservative speculative thought. (6)
4. Fasten clubs by the light. (5)
8. Does it give warning when colour's not dark? (3,5)
10. Pass the officer. (3)
11. One of the members is just to provide weapons. (5,3)
13. Pain the man mentioned after alternating current. (4)
15. Band appears when turned quiet. (4)
16. Works out how many foreign aristocrats attend university. (6,2)
19. Jump, endlessly, in the meadow. (3)
20. Some weekend back madness appeared in the Island. (8)
22. Husband leaves three times – in an instant. (5)
23. Hare-brained son becoming spiteful. (6)

Down

1. Gold removed from the farm machine in the region. (5)
2. Part of London built for nobles' retinue? (5,5)
3. Send on to another, when revolutionary rage comes to court. (8)
5. Boy's up to singing note. (3)
6. Father and mother carrying a new hat. (6)
7. Fighter plane holds North on way to China. (4)
9. Change of heart, say, across factory. (10)
12. The man's terror is of Spain. (8)
14. Greet Bill, at a price. (6)
17. A few doctors turn up with Ecstasy. (4)
18. Leave you, to start with, for the knees-up. (5)
21. A churchman got a bit of the bends. (3)

■ **Solution to 2096 – Across:** 1 Fortune, 4 Note, 6 Orchard, 9 Always, 11 Slang, 12 Either, 15 Addled, 18 Felon, 19 Elapse, 21 Dormice, 23 Used, 24 Thought. **Down:** 1 Fool's mate, 2 Richard, 3 Nor, 4 Nitwit, 5 Tiny, 7 Angle, 8 Date, 10 Strangest, 13 Infer, 14 Holding, 16 Lapped, 17 Deed, 20 Lass, 22 Och.

your stars with Russell Grant

Aries

A new kind of social network is opening up now. Surrounding yourself with educated, well travelled people will make you hungry for adventure. Ask your friends whenever you want to take a risk of some kind. They will give you some valuable advice and assistance.

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Taurus

Stand up for yourself at work. By confronting an abusive authority figure, your self esteem will soar. It's also possible your tormentor will get their marching orders. If the situation is intolerable, look for a new job. You could find one that is much more suited to your talent.

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Gemini

Your beliefs will go through a profound change, thanks to an encouraging mentor. The ideas you were brought up with may not have any relevance to your life. Instead of turning your back on religion and politics, explore different belief systems. You could find one that affords tremendous comfort.

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Cancer

Confronting taboos about sex and religion will be liberating. You're tired of being held hostage by shame-based beliefs. A sensual person like you needs to explore your physical desires. Fortunately, an attentive lover will be more than happy to accompany you on this journey.

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Leo

Devoting more time to your personal life becomes possible this week. Take this opportunity to reach out to your best friend, workmates, or a romantic partner. By spending more time together, you'll avoid the petty disagreements that have compromised your relationship in the past.

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Virgo

Embarking on a new fitness regimen will yield impressive results. This is the best week of the entire year to whip your body in shape. Be sure to do plenty of stretching before working out. Limber muscles and tendons will guard against injuries. If you're unsure how to proceed, get help from a fitness trainer.

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Libra

Expressing your creative side will lift you out of the doldrums. Now you have an opportunity to devote yourself to more pleasurable activities like painting, writing, and dancing. If you're unsure how to fill your time, think back to a hobby that gave you joy as a youngster.

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Scorpio

You could get a sudden chance to buy your dream home this week. Be ready to take action when exciting news reaches your ears. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! A generous relative could help with the down payment. Alternately, you may be adding a new member to your household.

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Sagittarius

A learning or teaching opportunity could land in your lap. This will be a great way to expand both your horizons and your income. If you've ever wanted to write a book, this is a good week to begin. No matter what the subject, you need to inject humour into the text.

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Capricorn

It's important to set firm boundaries this week. People may ask for loans or try to infringe on your privacy. By making it clear you're not a soft mark, these opportunists will beat a hasty retreat from your door. A manipulative woman may accuse you of being selfish.

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Aquarius

Attending to your own needs should be your first order of business. It's probably been too long since you took a break purely for pleasure. Looking at a beautiful vista will prompt you to make bold plans for the future. Going back to school or inventing a gadget could be in the cards for you.

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Friday January 23
THE BRITISH QUEEN, MELDRETH
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The Indie Tones.
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THE MAN ON THE MOON, NORFOLK STREET, CAMBRIDGE
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Freemanhill. For more information visit *www.freemanhill.com Tickets* tbc. 8pm.
THE ROSE & CROWN, HISTON
Fen Boy 3. Free entry. 9-11.30pm.

Saturday January 24
HIAM CLUB, PUTNEY HILL ROAD, PRICKWILLOW, ELY
Rock 'n' Roll night – with Danny Reno and The Seniors. Tickets £6-8. 8pm.
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THE PORTLAND ARMS, CHESTERTON ROAD, CAMBRIDGE
DS birthday gig with Frankie Stubbs (Leatherface), Duncan Redmonds (Snuff) Frankie Stubbs, Vanilla Pod, The Former Cell Mates, Chillerton plus Duncan Redmonds from SNUFF. Early arrivals get to help themselves to the buffet! Tickets £5-6. 8pm.

Sunday January 25
THE HAYMAKERS, HIGH STREET, CHESTERTON
Blues Jam. Every Sunday. Free entry.
THE LORD PROTECTOR, HUNTINGDON
Reggie. 2-5pm.

Monday January 26
THE SOUL TREE, CAMBRIDGE
Innerpartysystem 16+. Adv tickets £8. 7pm.

Tuesday January 27
CAMBRIDGE CORN EXCHANGE, WHEELER STREET, CAMBRIDGE
The Streets – UK hip hop star Mike Skinner is back following the release of his fourth album. Support from Delphic. Tickets £17.50 plus booking fee. 7.30pm.
THE PORTLAND ARMS, CHESTERTON ROAD, CAMBRIDGE
Bomb the Music Industry, The Tagnuts, Mike Scott, Sam Russo. Bomb The Music Industry is a musical collective from Baldwin, Nassau County, New York. Acoustmatic/ Tape Music. Tickets £5. 8pm.

Wednesday January 28
HOPBINE, FAIR STREET, CAMBRIDGE
Blues Jam. Every Wednesday.
THE CHEQUERS INDIAN BRASSERIE, CARTER STREET, FORDHAM
Jacen Unplugged and Rick Young – alternate Wednesday evenings. Free entry.
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Slumdog Millionaire (15): Fri & Thu (Jan 29) 11.30am, 2.20pm; Mon & Wed 3.20pm, 6pm, 8.40pm; Tue & Thu (Jan 29) 9.20pm; Fri 5pm, 7.40pm; Sat 3pm, 8pm, 10.40pm; Sun 1.30pm, 4.20pm, 7pm, 9.40pm; Mon 12.30pm; Tue 4pm, 6.30pm; Thu (Jan 29) 6.50pm.
Che - Part One (15): Daily 3.30pm.
Waltz With Bashir (18): Sat 1.15pm.
Cars (PG): Sat 11am.
Micheal Clayton (15): Tue 1.30pm.
Modern European Cinema - Breathless (PG): Thu (Jan 29) 5pm.
Bar Event - Freaky Flicks (tbc): Fri 10pm.
Met Opera - Orfeo Ed Euridice (tbc): Sat 6pm.

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Valkyrie (12A): Daily 12.15pm, 3pm, 5.45pm, 8.25pm.
Underworld - Rise Of The Lycans (18): Daily 2.30pm, 4.50pm, 7.10pm, 9.30pm; Daily except Sat & Sun 12.10pm.
Frost/Nixon (15): Daily 12.10pm, 3pm, 5.50pm, 8.40pm.
Milk (15): Daily 2.40pm, 5.30pm, 8.20pm; Sat & Sun 11.50am.
Seven Pounds (12A): Daily 3.10pm (subtitled Sun), 6.05pm (subtitled Mon), 8.50pm; Daily except Sat & Sun 12.10pm.
My Bloody Valentine 3D (18): Fri & Sat 8.40pm.
The Wrestler (15): Daily 6pm; Daily except Sun 12.30pm.
Beverly Hills Chihuahua (U): Sat & Sun 11am, 1.20pm.
Bride Wars (PG): Daily 3.40pm, 6.10pm, 8.35pm; Daily except Sat & Sun 1.10pm.
Role Models (15): Daily 4.10pm, 6.40pm, 9.10pm; Daily except Sat & Sun 1.40pm.
Slumdog Millionaire (15): Daily 12.30pm, 3.15pm, 6pm, 8.45pm.
The Reader (15): Daily except Fri, Sat & Mon 8.40pm; Daily except Sun 3.10pm.
Yes Man (12A): Sat & Sun 11.30am.
Bedtime Stories (PG): Sun 12.40pm.
Madagascar - Escape 2 Africa (PG): Sat & Sun 11.30am, 1.50pm.
Ghajini (Subtitled, 15): Sun 2pm; Mon 8.30pm.
The Chronicles Of Narnia - Prince Caspian (PG): Sat 10am.
High School Musical 3 - Senior Year (U): Sat 10am.
Wall-E (U): Sat 10am.

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Frost/Nixon (15): Daily 2.20pm, 5.40pm, 8.40pm; Fri & Sat 11.30pm.
Underworld - Rise Of The Lycans (18): Daily 2.40pm, 4.55pm, 5.10pm, 9.25pm; Sat & Sun 12.20pm; Fri & Sat 11.50pm.
Rachel Getting Married (15): Daily 2.50pm, 5.30pm, 8.20pm; Sat & Sun 12.10pm.
Seven Pounds (12A): Daily 3.20pm, 6.10pm, 9pm; Sat & Sun 12.30pm.
Beverley Hills Chihuahua (U): Daily 3.50pm; Sat & Sun 10.45am, 1.10pm.
The Wrestler (15): Daily except Sat & Sun 1.10pm; Fri & Sat 11pm.
Slumdog Milllionaire (15): Daily 3.10pm, 5.50pm, 8.30pm; Fri & Sat 11.20pm.
Role Models (15): Daily 9.10pm; Fri & Sat 11.40pm.
Bride Wars (PG): Daily 2.30pm, 5pm, 7.20pm (subtitled Tue); Sat & Sun noon (subtitled Sun).
Defiance (15): Daily 9.30pm.
Yes Man (12A): Sat & Sun 10.10am.
Bedtime Stories (PG): Sat & Sun 10am.
Twilight (12A): Daily except Thu (Jan 29) 6.20pm.
Inkheart (PG): Sat & Sun 11.30am.
Madagascar - Escape 2 Africa (PG): Sat & Sun 10.30am, 12.50pm.
Space Chimps (U): Sat & Sun 11.20am.
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March sees a stage version of Coleridge's classic poem *Rime of the Ancient Mariner,* followed by Chet Baker stage biopic *A Funny Valentine* from local stage regular Mike Maran and an ensemble of live musical performers.

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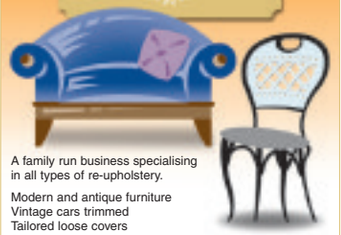

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WeekendTV

SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen.
11.30 MasterChef.
12.00 BBC News; Weather.
12.10 Football Focus.
1.00 Tennis: Australian Open.
2.30 Indoor Bowls. The World Indoor Championships.
4.30 Final Score.
5.15 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
5.35 Total Wipeout.
6.30 Eurovision: Your Country Needs You. The remaining four acts work to impress Andrew Lloyd Webber.
7.35 The National Lottery: In It to Win It.
8.25 Casualty. Zoe tries to persuade social services to let her foster Sharice, but knows how tough she will find getting through to the girl.
9.15 Outtake TV. Selection of celebrity blunders.
9.45 BBC News; Weather.
10.05 FILM: Air Force One (1997). The US president is forced to take drastic measures to save his family when their plane is hijacked. Action thriller, starring Harrison Ford.
12.00 FILM: Tough Guys (1986). Action comedy.
1.40 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Tikkabilla.
6.40 Big Cook Little Cook.
7.00 CBBC: Batfink.
7.10 Animalia.
7.30 Mortified.
8.00 Skunk Fu!
8.15 Sportsround.
8.30 Blast Lab.
9.00 Who Wants to Be a Superhero?
10.00 Basil's Swap Shop.
11.00 Roar.
12.00 Malcolm in the Middle.
12.20 The Almost Perfect Guide to Life.
12.45 Myths.
12.50 Sound.
1.20 Trexx and Flipside.
1.50 Revealed.
2.05 FILM: Bell, Book and Candle (1958). Supernatural comedy.
3.45 FILM: Two Rode Together (1961). Western.
5.30 The Diary of Anne Frank.
6.30 Dad's Army.
7.00 Victorian Farm.
8.00 A History of Scotland.
9.00 1929: The Great Crash. Documentary examining the causes of the Wall Street Crash.
10.00 QI XL.
10.45 FILM: As You Like It (2006). Shakespeare comedy adaptation.
12.50 Indoor Bowls.

ANGLIA

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 The Cosby Mysteries.
10.15 Dancing on Ice.
11.35 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off.
12.05 ITV News and Weather.
12.10 Anglia News and Weather.
12.15 Live FA Cup Football. Hartlepool United v West Ham United.
2.50 FILM: Police Academy II: Their First Assignment (1985). America's most inept police force are finally let loose on the streets.
4.25 Anglia News and Weather.
4.40 ITV News and Weather.
4.55 Live FA Cup Football. Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur.
7.15 Harry Hill's TV Burp.
7.45 Demons. Mina's strange behaviour begins to arouse Galvin's suspicions.
8.45 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Celebrity Special.
9.45 ITV News and Weather.
10.00 FA Cup Football Highlights.
11.30 FILM: Carlito's Way (1993) A crooked lawyer tries to lead a recently released convict back into a life of crime. Thriller.

CHANNEL 4

6.20 The Hoobs.
6.45 Planet Cook.
7.05 Ocean Race.
8.00 The Morning Line.
8.55 T4: Celebrity Big Brother Day.
10.00 T4: Friends.
10.30 T4: Friends.
11.00 T4: Celebrity Big Brother: The Final.
1.00 T4: Scrubs.
1.30 T4: Scrubs. A patient dies mysteriously.
2.00 Channel 4 Racing.
4.15 Supernanny USA.
5.15 John Adams. The vice president feels excluded from the president's inner-circle.
6.30 Channel 4 News.
7.00 Time Team.
8.00 The Real Dad's Army. Examines the work of the Auxiliary Unit, Britain's secret resistance army whose members were required to be prepared to sacrifice their lives in the event of a Nazi invasion.
9.00 FILM: Elizabeth (1998). Historical drama following Elizabeth I's rise to the throne.
11.20 FILM: Witness (1985). Thriller.
1.30 FILM: Six Degrees of Separation (1993). Fact-based drama, starring Will Smith.

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6.00 Sunrise.
7.00 Milkshake!: Chiro.
7.05 Milkshake! Music Box.
7.15 Franklin.
7.45 Franny's Feet.
8.00 Hana's Helpline.
8.10 Bottle Top Bill.
8.30 Play!
8.40 Bert and Ernie.
8.55 Roobarb and Custard.
9.00 The Mr Men Show.
9.15 Rupert Bear.
9.30 Jane and the Dragon.
10.00 Fifth Gear.
11.00 Shark Island.
12.00 Michaela's Zoo Babies.
1.00 FILM: The King and I (1999). Animation.
2.40 Zoo Days.
2.45 FILM: Confessions of a Young Bride (2005). Comedy.
4.30 FILM: Alex & Emma (2003). Romantic comedy.
6.10 FILM: Private Benjamin (1980). Comedy, starring Goldie Hawn.
8.00 Five News and Sport.
8.15 NCIS. A case becomes personal for Gibbs with the discovery that one of the witnesses is his ex-wife.
9.15 CSI: NY. Mac uncovers a murder onboard a commercial flight.
10.15 Law & Order.
11.15 FBI Files.
12.15 Quiz Call.

A Short Stay in Switzerland
BBC1, Sunday, 9pm

Demons
Anglia, Saturday, 7.45pm

X-Men: The Last Stand
Channel Four, Sunday, 8pm

Executive Decision
Five, Sunday, 9pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 The Big Questions.
11.00 Countryfile.
12.00 The Politics Show.
1.00 'Allo 'Allo! Helga agrees to marry Herr Flick.
1.30 EastEnders. Omnibus.
3.25 Diagnosis Murder. A girl accidentally kills her fiance.
4.10 Wild About Your Garden.
4.55 Songs of Praise.
5.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
6.00 The Secret Life of Elephants. Elephant calf Breeze faces her biggest test yet as the dry season approaches.
7.00 Antiques Roadshow.
8.00 Lark Rise to Candleford. Dorcas extends a helping hand to poor Emma Timmins.
9.00 A Short Stay in Switzerland. Based on a true story. Julie Walters plays Dr Anne Turner, a woman diagnosed with a terminal illness who chooses to end her own life at a Swiss clinic.
10.30 BBC News; Weather.
10.50 FILM: A Good Woman (2004) Romantic comedy drama.
12.20 Sign Zone: The City Uncovered.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Tikkabilla.
6.30 Doodle Do Making Moments.
6.40 Big Cook Little Cook.
7.00 CBBC: Batfink.
7.10 Animalia.
7.30 Mortified.
8.00 The Revenge Files of Alistair Fury.
8.30 Only in America.
9.00 Sorcerer's Apprentice.
10.00 Something for the Weekend.
11.30 Extreme Dreams: The Ultimate Challenge.
12.00 Animal Park.
1.00 European Figure Skating Championships.
2.30 Indoor Bowls. World Championships final.
5.00 Ski Sunday.
5.30 Orangutan Diary.
6.00 James May's Big Ideas.
7.00 Amazon with Bruce Parry.
8.00 The Best of Top Gear.
9.00 Explore. Simon Reeve lifts the lid on some of the world's most exotic and far-flung locations.
10.00 High Altitude. New winter sports series.
10.30 FILM: Good Night, and Good Luck (2005). Fact-based drama.
12.00 FILM: Confessions of a Dangerous Mind (2002). Fact-based comedy drama.

ANGLIA

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 FA Cup Football Highlights.
10.55 Coronation Street.
1.15 News and Weather.
1.30 FILM: K-9: PI (2003). Comedy sequel, with James Belushi.
3.20 FILM: Police Academy 5: Assignment Miami Beach (1988). The clumsy cops visit Miami and get mixed up in a huge illegal arms deal.
5.00 The Krypton Factor.
5.30 Anglia News and Weather Week.
5.45 ITV News and Weather.
6.00 FA Cup Football. Liverpool v Everton.
6.30 Dancing on Ice. The 11 remaining duos compete for a place on next week's show.
8.30 Wild at Heart. Vanessa fears for the animals at Mara during a rabies outbreak at the National Park.
9.30 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off.
10.00 ITV News and Weather.
10.15 FA Cup Football Highlights.
11.15 FILM: Unleashed (2005) Violent thriller, starring Jet Li.
1.05 Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Crime.

CHANNEL 4

6.20 The Hoobs.
6.45 Planet Cook.
7.05 Transworld Sport.
8.00 4Sport: Destination 2012.
9.00 T4: Friends.
9.30 T4: Friends.
10.00 T4: Hollyoaks.
12.30 T4: Friends.
1.00 T4: unsignedAct.
2.00 T4: 4Music Presents: Pink.
2.35 T4: unsignedAct: The Result.
2.50 T4: Smallville. Clark fights the last spectre from the Phantom Zone.
3.45 T4: The Simpsons. Homer resolves to be more generous.
4.15 T4: The Simpsons.
4.45 Deal or No Deal.
5.30 Time Team.
6.30 Channel 4 News.
7.00 Christianity: A History.
8.00 FILM: X-Men: The Last Stand (2006). The mutant heroes return to face three deadly threats. Starring Hugh Jackman.
10.00 The Sunday Night Project.
11.05 FILM: Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery (1997). Spy spoof, starring Mike Myers.
12.55 Poker.

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6.10 Little Princess.
6.20 Peppa Pig.
6.30 Pocoyo.
6.40 Angels of Jarm.
6.45 Ebb and Flo.
6.50 Chiro.
6.55 Funky Valley.
7.00 Milkshake! Music Box.
7.10 Franklin.
7.35 Franny's Feet.
7.50 Hana's Helpline.
8.00 Bottle Top Bill.
8.15 Play!
8.25 Bert and Ernie.
8.35 Roobarb and Custard.
8.50 The Mr Men Show.
9.00 Rupert Bear.
9.15 Jane and the Dragon.
9.40 Mist: Sheepdog Tales.
9.55 Aliens Among Us.
10.00 Secrets of Egypt.
11.00 Mystery of the Mummies.
12.00 Numb3rs.
1.00 Animal Rescue Squad.
1.30 FILM: Hard to Forget (1998). Thriller.
3.25 FILM: A Ring of Endless Light (2002). Drama.
5.10 Five News and Sport.
5.25 FILM: The Green Berets (1968). War adventure.
8.00 Ice Road Truckers.
9.00 FILM: Executive Decision (1996). Thriller.
11.35 Lockdown. Life within California's Pelican Bay State Prison.

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Beautiful bungalow

SITUATED in New River Bank, by the River Great Ouse, Littleport, is this attractive detached bungalow.
The property benefits from a large plot and good position, and is on the market for £189,950.

Inside, the accommodation includes an entrance hall, bright living room, study, sun room, large kitchen/dining room, two bedrooms and a detached home office. There is also a separate garage and off-road parking for several cars.
The gardens are picturesque and of a good size, and the interiors are also well-presented. For further information on this property, contact Russells on (01353) 865910.

at a glance

- On the market for £189,950
- Bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- Garden and parking
- Close to the river

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The accommodation includes three bedrooms, a kitchen/dining room, living room, bathroom, shower room and en suite.
A garage provides secure off-road parking and there is also a garden to the rear.
For more information or to view this attractive home, contact Abbotts Countrywide on (01353) 666502.

Reap benefits of no upward chain

THIS substantial detached three-storey home is situated in Chelmer Way, Ely. It is realistically priced for a quick sale and has no upward chain. The accommodation inside is beautifully presented, light and open. It includes an entrance hall, cloakroom, superb open-plan kitchen/breakfast room leading into a dining room, living room, five bedrooms (two en suite), and a bathroom. There are gardens, a double garage and a driveway. The property is conveniently situated for access to the Lantern Primary School and Ely Community College Secondary School.
Offers in the region of £285,000 are invited for this attractive family home. For details or to arrange a viewing, contact Cheffins on (01353) 654900.

Period property a dream for first-time buyers

CLOSE to the town centre and its amenities is this semi-detached period home.
The interiors include some fantastic features such as cast-iron fireplaces and a bright, modern kitchen.
The accommodation comprises a living room, kitchen, bathroom and two bedrooms, with a useful loft area providing space for storage or a playroom.
A patio garden lies to the rear of the house.
Situated in Pratt Street, Soham, this perfect first-time buyer's property is on the market for £114,950.
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Rare gem in popular location

RARELY available, this substantial three-storey detached home is on the market for £325,000. Situated in Gateway House, on the edge of the popular Gateway Gardens development, it is convenient for Ely city centre.
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Outside there is an attractive landscaped garden, double-width driveway and double garage.
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Calling all investors!

SITUATED in Longchamp Drive, Ely, this modern ground-floor apartment offers an excellent investment opportunity. The property backs onto farmland and is little over a mile from the city centre.
It includes a communal hall, entrance hall, living room, double bedroom, kitchen and bathroom. There is also an allocated parking space and visitors parking.
The apartment is very well-presented and has a great position. Offers of around £104,950 are invited.
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Firm's cashback offer gives a boost to buyers

WILLIAM H BROWN is launching a new offer for buyers – the chance to receive £1,000 Cashback on a range of properties currently marketed for sale.
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"Generally speaking, most lenders now require a much larger deposit from borrowers and we think this initiative will provide some help to those buyers who are struggling to raise the required deposit to buy a property."
As part of the initiative, William H Brown will also help buyers arrange their mortgage and conveyancing.
"We know from experience and our own statistics that anyone using our mortgage and conveyancing services will probably reach exchange of contracts more quickly, and be less likely to have a sale fall through," he says.
To find out more about Cashback, simply call in to the firm's branch on Forehill where a free factsheet is available. Alternatively, call William H Brown on (01353) 663311.

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NEW

Ely **£189,950**

A Victorian (Circa 1884) semi-detached house recently modernised and greatly improved by the current owner. Situated close to the city centre. The property offers accommodation which includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom and gardens. No upward chain.

NEW

Ely **£239,950**

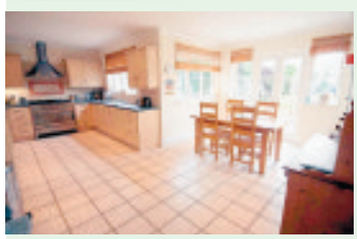
A detached family home (circa 1979) situated in a non-estate city location. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study/family room, conservatory, kitchen, utility room, ground floor shower room, 4 bedrooms, family bathroom, off road parking and mature gardens with timber built outbuilding, currently used as office.

NEW

Littleport **£165,000**

A spacious semi-detached home comprising entrance hall, shower room, spacious lounge, refitted kitchen/diner, conservatory, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, extensive drive, garage & attractive gardens. Benefits from upvc double glazing, gas central heating & overlooking an attractive green area to the front. Ideally suited for a family. Viewing recommended.

NEW PRICE



Stretham **£350,000**

An impressive modern detached home situated in a non estate location on the edge of this highly regarded village. The property offers versatile family accommodation which includes entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast/family room, utility, 4 bedrooms (2 en-suite), bathroom, double garage, extensive parking & rear garden.

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Ely
O.I.R.O. £285,000
A substantial detached home in a cul-de-sac with no upward chain. Includes ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/brkfst room, dining room, lounge, 5 bedrooms (2 en-suite), 2 bathrooms, gardens, dble garage & drive.

NEW

Sutton
£159,950
An immaculately presented home on the edge of a popular development. Ent hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, parking, garage & garden. NHBC until 2018.

Haddenham
£135,950
An established semi-detached bungalow in a popular village location. Includes entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, conservatory, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, drive & gardens.

NEW

Ely
£159,950
A modern semi-detached property situated on a popular development. Includes ent hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, drive, garage & garden. No upward chain.

NEW PRICE

Sutton
£182,500
An extended detached bungalow offering potential for modernisation or redevelopment. 2/3 bedrooms, 1/2 receptions, conservatory, gardens, drive, workshop. No upward chain.

Sutton
£175,000
A substantial period detached home in need of updating. No upward chain. Includes 3 receptions, kitchen, cloakroom, cellar, 4 bedrooms (1 with adjoining W.C.), bathroom, W.C., gardens, drive & garage.

NEW

Soham
£119,950
A well presented mid terraced property offered for sale with no upward chain. Accommodation includes entrance hall, lounge, spacious kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, modern bathroom and garden.

Stretham
£82,950
A terraced home in the popular village of Stretham. Includes entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, parking and garden. No upward chain.

NEW

Littleport
£265,000
A substantial detached home with superb plot of approx. 0.2 acre(sts) backing onto countryside. Lounge, dining room, kitchen, sun room, 3 dble bedrooms, bathroom, garage, drive & gardens. No upward chain.

Ely
£225,000
An established detached family home with versatile accommodation including porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, family/sun room, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, double garage, drive & gardens.

NEW PRICE

Littleport
£103,500
An older style semi-detached cottage including 17ft lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, garden and parking.

Ely
£325,000
Substantial detached home on the edge of development convenient for city. Ent hall, cloakroom, inner hall, kitchen, utility, 4 receptions, 5 bedrooms (2 en-suite), bathroom, drive, double garage & gardens.

Littleport
£159,950
An established detached family home with versatile accommodation which includes entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, driveway & garden.

Sutton
£145,000
A well presented 2 bedroom semi-detached property benefiting from off street parking, double glazing, gas central heating and views over open farmland.

NEW PRICE

Sutton
£210,000
A modern 4 bedroom detached home in a non estate location with hallway, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, study, cloakroom, ensuite, bathroom, garage, parking & gardens.

Welney
£144,950
An immaculate detached bungalow in rural location overlooking fields & Old Bedford River. Includes open plan lounge, dining room & kitchen, conservatory, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, drive & gardens.

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NEW

Soham
£119,950
A modern 2 bedroom semi-detached house situated in a popular residential location. Includes entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, drive and landscaped garden.

Soham
£155,000
A spacious semi-detached property in non estate location backing onto fields. Ent hall, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen, utility, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, drive & gardens with views. No upward chain.

Soham
£179,950
A semi-detached property with character features on the edge of the village. Comprises hall, cloakroom, 2 receptions, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, carport, workshop/garage & gardens.

NEW

Wilburton
£225,000
A modern detached home situated in a popular residential location. Ent hall, cloakroom, lounge/diner, kitchen/brkfst room, utility, playroom/study, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, drive & gardens.

Chatteris
£165,000
A brand new detached property comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, sitting/dining room, fitted kitchen, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and parking.

Chatteris
£250,000
A brand new detached property with hall, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, 2 reception rooms, 4/5 beds (1 ensuite), gardens, garage.

NEW

Sutton
£214,950
A modern detached home in non estate location built in 1999. Includes ent hall, kitchen/brkfst room, utility, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, 4 dble bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, dble garage & garden.

Ely
£176,950
Semi-detached 3 bedroom (1 en suite) property set in no through cul de sac location benefiting from 2 reception rooms, garage and off street parking. Viewing recommended.

NEW PRICE

Stretham
£150,000
Superb individual building plot adjoining No. 17 Short Road, Stretham with outline planning permission for detached dwelling. Freehold with vacant possession.

NEW

Ely
£161,950
A well presented terraced home situated on a highly regarded development. Ent hall, cloakroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, parking & garden. No upward chain.

Isleham
£275,000
An extended detached home in non estate location. Comprises entrance hall, shower room, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, 5 double bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, driveway, garage & garden.

Ely
£205,000
A brand new 3 bedroom semi detached home situated in small select development of just 8 homes well located on the south side of Ely giving easy access to the A10, City Centre & mainline railway station.

Stretham
£225,000
A charming superbly presented 4 bedroom period home in quiet location overlooking open countryside. Benefits include 3 reception rooms, bathroom, shower room & w.c., gardens, drive & double garage.

Lt. Downham
£159,950
Established chalet style semi-detached home in popular village location. Includes ent hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, rear hall, grd flr bathroom & bed/dining room, 2 1st flr dble bedrooms, drive, garage & gardens.

NEW PRICE

Soham
£184,950
Older style property offering versatile accommodation with 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom and shower room, garage and potential for separate annexe/office. Viewing recommended.

Wardy Hill
£375,000
An extended & sympathetically restored 5 bedroom period property in approx. 0.2 acres (sts) with many character features including inglenook fireplace.

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Detached family home offering spacious accommodation with swimming pool, garden with summerhouse, garage, carport and driveway. Available now.

NEW PRICE

BROOKE GROVE, ELY
£895 pcm
Modern detached family home with gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed garden to rear and single garage. Available now.

BROOKE GROVE, ELY
£850 pcm
Modern detached four bedroom family house with gas central heating, double glazing, an enclosed rear garden single garage. Available now.

LYNN ROAD, CHETTISHAM
£800 pcm
Spacious semi detached house in a rural location with oil central heating, garage and driveway. Gardener provided. Available beginning March.

BRIAR GROVE, ELY
£725 pcm
Modern semi detached three bedroom house with gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, single garage and driveway. Available now.

WASHINGTON CLOSE, LITTLEPORT
£725 pcm
Modern semi detached four bedroom family house with conservatory, gas heating, garage and driveway. Available now.

WISSEY WAY, ELY
£725 pcm
Modern terraced three bedroom house with gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed garden and single garage. Available now.

WISBECH ROAD, LITTLEPORT
£700 pcm
Detached four bedroom family house with gas central heating, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway. Available now

TENNYSON PLACE, ELY
£700 pcm
Modern semi detached three bedroom family home with gas central heating, garage and driveway. Available now.

BACK HILL, ELY
£700 pcm
Semi detached three bedroom period house close to the City centre and railway station with gas central heating and garden to rear. Available late February.

NEW PRICE

CARDINALS TERRACE, ELY
£695 pcm
Modern mid terraced three bedroom house within walking distance of the City centre, railway station and riverside with gas central heating, rear garden and allocated parking. Available now.

NEW PRICE

CHAPEL STREET, ELY
£695 pcm
Modern three bedroom mid terraced house close to the City centre with gas heating, double glazing, garden and garage. Available now.

OSIER CLOSE, ELY
£675 pcm
End of terrace three bedroom house ideally situated close to the riverside with gas central heating, enclosed rear garden, single garage and driveway. Available now.

BROAD STREET, ELY
£675 pcm
Recently decorated three bedroom terraced house with gas central heating, double glazing, an enclosed rear garden and one off road parking space. Available now.

TENNYSON PLACE, ELY
£650 pcm
Modern end of terrace three bedroom house with gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden and allocated parking. Available now.

NEW PRICE

MORTON CLOSE, ELY
£650 pcm
Modern three bedroom house, recently decorated throughout, with gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden and garage to the rear. Available now.

FOXWOOD NORTH, SOHAM
£650 pcm
Detached three bedroom bungalow with gas central heating, enclosed rear garden, single garage and long driveway. Available now

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£650 pcm
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STEWARD CLOSE, STUNTNEY
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Spacious semi detached three bedroom family home with double glazing, off road parking and a large rear garden. Furnished or unfurnished. Available now.

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£625 pcm
Modern three bedroom semi detached house with gas central heating, garden, single garage and parking. Available late January.

UPWARE ROAD, UPWARE
£600 pcm
Semi detached two double bedroom cottage with oil heating, double glazing, garden with summerhouse and a driveway. Available now, furnished or unfurnished.

STATION ROAD, LITTLEPORT
£600 pcm
Older style end of terrace three bedroom house with gas central heating, double glazing throughout, enclosed rear garden and two allocated parking spaces. Available now.

ASPEN CLOSE, ELY
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ORCHID CLOSE, LITTLE THETFORD
£550 pcm
Modern two bedroom semi detached house with oil heating, garden to rear, garage and driveway. Available now.

GREEN LANE, ELY
£550 pcm
First floor two bedroom flat ideally situated in the heart of the City. The property has gas central heating. Available now.

VICTORIA STREET, LITTLEPORT
£525 pcm
Modern and well presented end of terrace three bedroom house with gas central heating, double glazing and off road parking. Available now.

WILLOW WALK, ELY
£525 pcm
Semi detached one bedroom house situated close to the riverside and within walking distance of the City centre. Available now.

NEW PRICE

BROOK DAM LANE, SOHAM
£500 pcm
Well presented, part furnished two bedroom first floor flat in the town centre with electric heating and allocated parking. Available now.

ABBOTTS WAY, ELY
£500 pcm
Ground floor two bedroom flat with gas central heating, double glazing and one allocated parking space. Available now.

LINDEN WAY, HADDENHAM
£495 pcm
Semi detached two bedroom bungalow with electric heating, double glazing, gardens to front and rear and two parking spaces. No smokers or pets. Available mid August.

WHISTLE DROVE, BURNT FEN
£475 pcm
Detached three bedroom bungalow in a rural location approximately 7 miles from Littleport with gardens and driveway. Available now.

HOLLY WALK, ELY
£475 pcm
Modern furnished ground floor one bedroom flat with electric heating, a shared garden and two parking spaces. Avaiable now.

VERMUYDEN GARDENS, SUTTON
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O.I.E.O £170,000
SOHAM...A substantial property is offered for sale. The property benefits from a refitted kitchen & substantial conservatory. A fully enclosed rear garden with double drive.
BOOK A LOOK REF: 0555

Generous Garden £134,900
LITTLEPORT..Modern semi detached home. The accommodation offers spacious room sizes. Lounge, kitchen/diner, 3 bedrooms and generous garden. No upward chain.
CALL TODAY REF: 5413

Modernised £126,250
SUTTON..Two bedroom chalet style home. Includes a new kitchen, new bathroom, new flooring and decor throughout, front & rear garden
WELL PRESENTED REF: 5095

Offers Invited £499,000
This 4 bedroom detached home offers, study, dining room,lounge, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, conservatory, en suite & bathroom, paddocks & tack room.
VIEWING ESSENTIAL REF: 5456

Enjoy - Enjoy £120,000
SOHAM..Modern and well presented throughout this end terrace property. With lounge, dining room, kitchen and conservatory, an ornamental garden and off road parking throughout.
VIEW TODAY REF: 5479

Too Nice To Last £142,500
LITTLEPORT..This well presented home is situated in a small cul-de-sac. With modern decor home offers a lounge/diner, kitchen, conservatory, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms & en-suite.
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Investors! O.I.E.0 £100,000
LITTLEPORT..Delightful semi detached cottage in need of modernisation, lounge, kitchen, dining room, bathroom, two double bedrooms,garden & parking.
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Enjoy! £65,000
SOHAM...A three bedroom family home on a shared ownership scheme. Comprising lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom, rear garden, parking. NO CHAIN.
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Room To Grow £214,995
SUTTON..An individual four bedroom detached family home. Offers, lounge, kitchen, dining room, utility, double garage and gardens
GOOD SIZE REF: 5534

Spacious £195,000
WITCHFORD..Spacious & well presented home. Offering lounge, dining room, kitchen & conservatory, 3 double bedrooms, en-suite, rear garden & parking.
VIEW NOW REF: 5542

Extended £139,995
SOHAM..Extended semi detached family home offering, kitchen/ breakfast, lounge, 3 bedrooms, bathroom & garden.
DONT MISS THIS REF: 5558

Fantastic Find £239,995
PRICKWILLOW.. New detached four bedroom family home with lounge, kitchen, utility, en-suite, double garage, garden & gravelled driveway.
VIEW TODAY REF: 5533

Spacious £289,995
WITCHFORD..Detached bungalow situated in the sought after village location. The accommodation has been previously extended to allow generous rooms sizes with 20ft lounge, 20ftkitchen, dining room and separate study. The four bedrooms and all double in size, en-suite with steam room shower with thermostatic controls. Outside the garden is fully enclosed and private with a driveway offering parking for 6 - 8 cars and double garage with electric door.
VIEW TODAY REF: 5540

- Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Study
- Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Rear Garden
- Garage

O.I.E.O £185,000
Family detached home, lounge, family/dining room, rear & side garden, kitchen/breakfast room.
GET DIALLING REF: 5310

Updating £100,000
LITTLEPORT..Semi detached home which requires cosmetic updating to include a new kitchen, bathroom & decorating throughout. Viewing advised
CALL NOW REF: 5504

No Upward Chain £134,950
WITCHFORD..Ideal for investment or first time purchase! A two bedroom detached home . Offering lounge, kitchen/diner, cloakroom, family bathroom, garden & parking.
CALL NOW REF: 5439

Private Location £259,995
FORDHAM..An attractive bungalow situated on a quiet location in a private setting. Offering four bedrooms, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, bathroom, garage & parking.
VIEW TODAY REF: 5481

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Guide Price £75,000-£85,000
SOHAM..Middle terrace one bedroom bungalow. Located in a small cul-de-sac, parking, kitchen & front garden.
BOOK A VIEWING REF: 5408

Good Room Sizes £124,950
SOHAM..This semi detached home is a good decorative order with a newly fitted bathroom. The accommodation, offers a lounge/diner, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, garden & off road parking.
VIEW NOW REF: 5442

No Chain £144,950
SOHAM...Detached family home,offering lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, study/ground floor bedroom, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garden & garage.
TAKE A LOOK REF: 5285

Great Potential £132,950
LITTLEPORT..A deceptively spacious detached bungalow, offers lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, garage & garden.
PRICED TO SELL REF: 5030

Coming Soon

QUEEN ADELAIDE
Approx 3/4 acre plot housing a derelict bungalow with outline planning permission.
Ref: 5572

CHATTERIS
Semi detached bunglaow been improved boasts 20ft kitchen with landscaped garden & parking
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Guide Price £150,000-£159,995
SOHAM.Delightful semi detached home. Lounge/diner, conservatory, kitchen, 3 bedrooms,garden & garage.
CALL NOW REF: 5424

O.I.E.O £150,000
ALDRETH..Detached bungalow in need of modernisation situated on a generous plot also with outline planning permission for replacement dormer bungalow. The property offers a lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, bathroom, conservatory & two bedrooms.
GET DIALLING REF: 5519

- Detached
- Generous Plot
- Outline Planning
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory

No Upward Chain £215,000
SOHAM..Sizeable family home. Offering lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, four generous bedrooms, en-suite, utility, garden & double garage.
VIEW NOW REF: 5435

Family In Mind £165,000
LITTLEPORT..A detached family home situated in a small cul-de-sac location, offers lounge, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garden & garage with parking.
DONT MISS THIS REF: 5505

Warmth Style £350,000
WILBURTON..This home offers lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 5 bedrooms with 2 en-suites, double garage and enclosed garden.
VIEW TODAY REF: 4866

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SUTTON O/A £169,950

A modern 4 bedroom detached house tucked away in an enviable position at the end of a cul de sac within this well served village. Hall, Cloakroom, Dual Aspect Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Front & Rear Gardens, Garage,Parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

COVENEY O/A £234,995

A spacious individual detached single storey residence on a much larger than normal plot with superb views. Entrance Porch, Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Side Hall with Cloakroom off, Integral Garage and Boiler Room, Gardens.

SOHAM O/A £149,950

A rather special renovated former Alms house which was probably built sometime during the mid 19th Century to an attractive Gothic style design. Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Garden, Garage, Parking, NO UPWARD CHAIN.

WICKEN O/A £297,500

A charming three bedroom, (two interconnecting) Grade II Listed detached thatched cottage dating back originally to around 1650, together with the 'Old Forge' which has planning consent to be converted to a two bedroom annex.

ELY O/A £324,950

A well presented spacious modern detached residence tucked away at the end of a cul de sac in this highly regarded location. Cloakroom, Study, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Dining Room, Lounge, 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Garage, Gardens.

ELY O/A £110,000

A spacious three bedroom semi detached house with good sized rear garden.

Entrance hall, living room, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, landing, three bedrooms, 1st floor W.C., gas c.h., Upvc windows, off road parking.

ELY O/A £235,000

A well appointed detached 4 bedroom property which lies within a sought after convenient cul de sac location close to the local schools, less than half a mile from the City Centre. Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen,Cloakroom, Utility/Rear Lobby, Bathroom, Gardens, Garage.

LITTLEPORT O/A £165,000

A well appointed spacious extended 4 bedroom semi detached house conveniently situated within this well served village location. Entrance Hall, impressive 28' dual aspect Sitting Room, 28' Kitchen/Dining Room, Utility Room, W.C., Bathroom, Driveway Parking, Gardens.

MEPAL O/A £229,950

An attractive spacious modern three bedroom detached bungalow with a good size rear garden, overlooking a large open green on this sought after cul de sac development. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, G.C.H., Garage.

ELY O/A £212,500

A rather special Grade II Star listed medieval property of great historical importance converted by Ely Preservation Trust and subsequently restored and improved to the highest specification. Hall, Bedroom, Wet Room, Main Living Area, Kitchen, Small Garden.

SUTTON O/A £142,500

A particularly well presented three bedroom semi detached house tucked away at the end of the cul de sac within this sought after well served village location. Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Bathroom, Single Garage, Rear Garden. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

ELY £55,000

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ELY O/A £145,000

A deceptively spacious modern semi detached house with two 20' Bedrooms tucked away in this popular residential location off Cambridge Road under a mile from the City Centre. Entrance Hall,Cloakroom, Kitchen/Dining Area, Lounge, Bathroom, Gardens, Allocated Parking.

SUTTON O/A £149,950

A very well proportioned extended four bedroom property which lies in a cul de sac setting convenient for the village High Street. Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting/Dining Room, Kitchen, Family Room, Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens, Carport, NO UPWARD CHAIN.

STRETHAM O/A £330,000

A highly individual new single storey barn style residence being built by Norman & Nicholas Ltd.,(Construction) at the end of a private drive backing onto farmland.

'FERN HOUSE' WICKEN O/A £285,000

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WELNEY £184,950

- Semi detached cottage
- Semi rural location
- 3 bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom & kitchen
- 3 reception rooms
- Good size garden
- No upward chain
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ELY £164,950

NEW

- Linked townhouse
- Centrally located
- 2 bedrooms
- First floor lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Views of Cathedral from 2nd floor

LITTLEPORT £132,950

NEW PRICE

- Smartly presented semi
- Refitted kitchen
- 2 bedrooms
- Gas heating
- Lounge diner
- Good size rear garden
- Attached garage
- Viewing essential

LITTLEPORT £142,950

NEW PRICE

- Spacious semi
- Rural location
- 3 bedrooms
- Kitchen/b'fast room
- Utility room
- Good size lounge
- Detached garage
- No onward chain

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ELY £190,000

- Detached house
- Non estate location
- Easy walk into town
- 3 bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner
- Gas fired heating
- Garage and garden
- Early possession available

LITTLEPORT £79,995

NEW

- Spacious first floor apartment
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- 2 good size bedrooms
- Gas fired heating
- Lounge/diner
- PVCu double glazing
- Allocated parking
- Own garden

WITCHFORD £157,500

- Modern semi
- Small development
- 3 bedrooms
- Added conservatory
- Farmland to rear
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Downstairs cloaks
- Car parking space

HADDENHAM £495,000

- 'Barn' style home
- Quiet location
- 5/6 bedrooms
- 2 en-suites
- Lounge & dining room
- Kitchen b'fast room
- Double garage
- Viewing essential

HADDENHAM FROM £189,950

- Brand new homes
- Small development
- Built barn style
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Fitted kitchen dining room
- Bathroom with shower cubicle
- Allocated parking

WELNEY £220,000

- Rural location
- Detached chalet bungalow
- 3 groundfloor bedrooms
- First floor bedroom with en-suite
- Lounge & dining room
- Double garage
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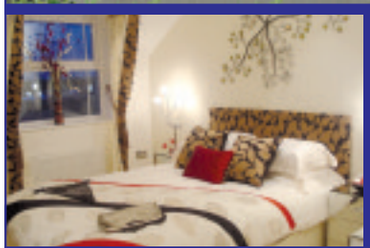

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Thoroughfare Way £124,950

Spacious 3 bedroom terraced home close to amenities
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LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

NEW

Friars Way Littleport £119,950

3 bedroom terraced home, modernised throughout
Ent hall, living room, kitchen, utility room, ground floor WC, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, first floor cloakroom, large rear garden & driveway providing off road parking. The property is beautifully presented & simply must be viewed.

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

NEW

Gilbert Road Littleport £129,995

Older style semi recently refurbished
Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge/diner, refitted kitchen, study/utility room, 3 bedrooms, refitted bathroom, front and rear gardens.

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

NEW

White Hart Lane Littleport £125,000

Modern 2 bed semi detached home
Greatly improved by the current owner offering; Ent Hall, Lounge, Refitted Kitchen, Two Double Bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden & driveway.

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

NEW

Hitches Street Littleport £79,950

Spacious 2 bedroom maisonette in the heart of the village
Entrance hall, kitchen/breakfast room, living room, two double bedrooms and large bathroom. The property is offered with the benefit of No Upper Chain and would be an ideal investment or fist time buy.

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

NEW PRICE

Ely Road Stretham £155,000

Four bedroom semi on substantial plot
Four bedroom semi detached house in popular location offering 2 reception rooms kitchen/breakfast room utility area 120' (sts) southerly rear garden and o.r.p. for several vehicles

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NEW HOMES

Littleport £349,950

An executive detached home occupying a commanding corner plot.
Ent hall, living room, kitchen with open plan dining room, utility room, study, 4 double bedrooms with dressing room & ensuite to master, full family bathroom, integral garage with driveway & gardens to side & rear. Over 196 sq meters of accommodation.

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

NEW HOMES

Littleport £325,000

2 substantial executive detached homes on a development of only 3
Comprising; Ent hall, living room, cloakroom, study, kitchen open plan to family dining room, utility room, 4 bedrooms, 2 with ensuite shower rooms & dressing room to master, full family bathroom, integral garage & driveway & gardens to rear.

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

Main Street Prickwillow £249,995

Greatly Improved and Extended by the current owners
The property will boast entrance hall, living room, dining room, refitted bespoke kitchen, refitted bathroom with Sep Shower Cubicle, 3 bedrooms, large rear garden and ample off road parking. Call to View

ELY **01353 668294**

Avocet Grove Soham £234,995

Detached Family Home
Set within this highly regarded location, the property is finished to a high order throughout and comprises Lounge, Kitchen, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, ensuite, family bathroom, garage and enclosed rear garden, No Upper Chain

ELY **01353 668294**

NEW HOMES

The Hythe Littleport £199,950

Brand New Home offered with stanp duty paid
Located in the centre of this popular North Cambs Village, the property will be finished to a high standard and will comprise Ent Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, 3 Bedrooms, ensuite, Bathroom, garage and driveway with garden to rear

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

Northfield Road Soham £152,500

Well Presented 3 bed semi in historical market town location
Accommodation comprises, 3 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, ground floor cloakroom, upstairs bathroom, gardens to front and rear and off road parking.

SOHAM **01353 723276**

Nightall Road £145,000

Semi detached bungalow
Comprising 2 bedrooms, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, gardens to front and rear and off road parking for several vehicles

ELY **01353 668294**

Parsons Lane Littleport £139,995

Much Improved Family Home
Set within a good plot, this home has been greatly improved and now boasts Ent Hall, Lounge, kitchen, utility, three bedrooms, refitted cloakroom and refitted bathroom, good gardens and ample off road parking.

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

Cedar Court Littleport £114,995

Modern Terraced Home in Village Centre
Offering Ent Hall, Kitchen/Breakfast room, Lounge, Three Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom, enclosed garden and garage, priced to sell, call for details.

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

Friars Place Littleport £120,000

1930's Semi Detached Home on a Generous Plot
Offered with Vacant Possession the property comprises Ent Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Bathroom, Three Bedrooms, Outbuilding, Garage and good garden plot. A must to view.

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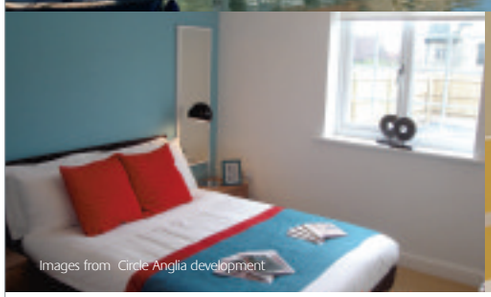

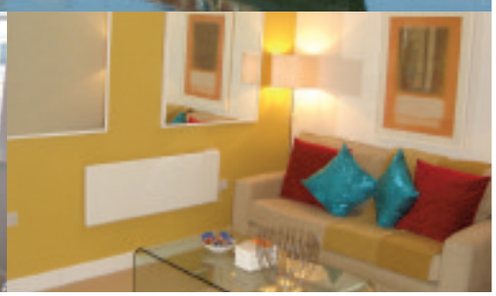

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YOUR GUIDE TO MOVING HOME

1 **Moving home can be a complicated business and, in the hectic run to the big day, it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Property News offers their readers this handy checklist that should help avoid major pitfalls. We suggest you tick off the items as you deal with them...**

WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- ☐ Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

3 EXTRA HINTS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE...

WHO TO NOTIFY:

- ☐ Banks.
- ☐ Building Societies.
- ☐ Credit companies.
- ☐ Insurance companies.
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and Water Boards.
- ☐ Telephone company.
- ☐ Local Authority (Rating Department).
- ☐ Driving Licence authorities.
- ☐ Inland Revenue.
- ☐ Store cards and accounts.
- ☐ Other lease, hire or rental companies.
- ☐ Employer.
- ☐ Doctor.
- ☐ Dentist.
- ☐ Schools.
- ☐ Professional Bodies/Trade Unions.
- ☐ Motoring organisations.
- ☐ Newsagent.
- ☐ Friends and relatives.

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Welney

£395,000

Detached house, offering 3 reception rooms,3 bedrooms, stable yard, outbuildings,sand school,off road parking and approx. 3.5 acres.

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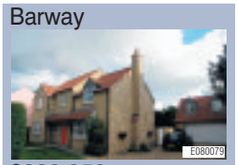

£389,950

Detached home with 3 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, clkroom, 4 bedrooms, ensuites, garage, hobbies room, and gardens.

Welney

£340,000

Detached property with sitting room, kitchen/brkfast room, conservatory, 4 bedrooms, ensuite, b/room, parking, gardens. Range of outbuildings.

Littleport

£310,000

Detached house with kitchen, sitting room, dining room, conservatory, 4 bedrooms, ensuite & bathroom. Off road parking, garage & garden.

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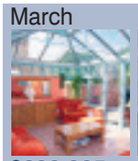
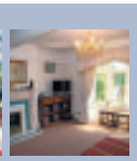
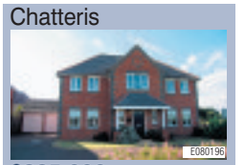




£299,995

Detached Edwardian house offering four reception rooms, kitchen/b/kfast room, conservatory, three bedrooms and box room. Gardens and parking.

Chatteris



£285,000

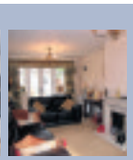
Detached house with 3 reception rooms, kitchen/b/fast, conservatory, 5 bedrooms, study, 2 ensuites and bathroom. Double garage & garden.

Ely

£265,000

Modern townhouse with 5/6 bedrooms, sitting room, kitchen/diner, utility, 2 ensuites & study. Garden, garage and parking.

Witchford



£249,995

Detached property offering sitting room, dining room, kitchen/bkfast, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, ensuite, b/room, garage and gardens.

Sutton

£235,000

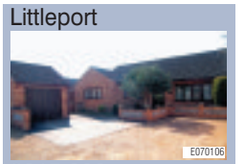
Development opportunity offering 3 reception rooms, kitchen, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, former shop area, yard with garage & workshop.

Welney

£230,000

Detached cottage with three reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, three bedrooms and family bathroom. Garage and garden.

Littleport



£215,000

Detached bungalow with lounge/diner, kitchen/brkfast room, 3 bedrooms, b/room, garage, parking and south facing rear garden.

Manea

£200,000

Detached bungalow offering 3 bedrooms, kitchen/dining room, sitting room, conservatory, garden room, bathroom, garage & gardens.

Littleport

£185,000

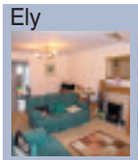
Period property, partly refurbished. Offers sitting room, dining room, kitchen/bkfast room, study, 4 bedrooms, bathroom & garden.

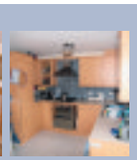
Little Downham

£174,950

Period house with sitting room, dining room, kitchen/bkfast room, utility area, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, garage, garden & parking.

Ely





£172,000

End of terrace house offering sitting room, kitchen/diner, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, ensuite, bathroom, gardens, garage and parking.

Littleport

£169,995

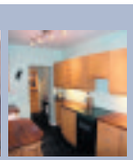
Semi detached property offering sitting/dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garden, garage and parking.

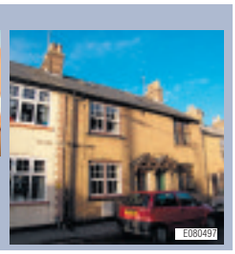
Mepal

£165,000

Semi detached bungalow offering sitting room, dining area, kitchen/brkfast room, 2 bedrooms, shower room, gardens and garage.

Ely

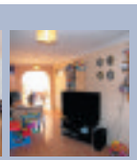




£162,500

Central mid terrace Victorian terrace offering kitchen, sitting room, dining room, bathroom, three bedrooms, WC, loft room and garden.

Soham



£159,950

Extended and refurbished semi detached home offering sitting room, kitchen/dining room, utility & WC, three bedrooms & family bathroom. Garage & parking.

Queen Adelaide

£159,950

Semi detached victorian cottage with sitting room, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, 2 bedrooms, ensuite, gardens, garage and parking.

Southery

£154,995

Detached house offering lounge/diner, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, cloakroom, bathroom, garage and garden. Far reaching views to rear.

Lakes End

£149,950

Semi detached house offering sitting room, kitchen, utility, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking & extensive garden.

Soham

£149,950

First floor maisonette with farmland views offering sitting room, kitchen two bedrooms bathroom and garage.

Littleport

£143,000

Semi detached house with sitting room, kitchen, garden room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garden, parking & garage.

Sutton

£134,950

Semi detached property offering sitting/dining room, kitchen/bkfast room, cloak, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, garden & parking. No upward chain.

Littleport

£134,950

Detached property offering sitting room, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, master with ensuite, garden and off road parking.

Chatteris

£125,000

Semi detached property offering sitting/dining room, kitchen, two double bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and parking.

Sutton

£124,950

Semi detached house with sitting room, kitchen, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, b/room, garden, parking & planning for 2 storey extension.

Witchford

£115,000

Recently refurbished park home offering sitting/dining room, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, shower room, garden and parking.

Littleport

£120,000

Established semi detached home offering sitting room, kitchen, three bedrooms, gardens, garage and parking. No upward chain.

Littleport

£85,000

Refurbished park home offering sitting room, dining area. kitchen, bedroom suite. shower room, garden and parking. No upward chain.

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Littleport

A substantial three bedroom semi detached house with corner plot, kitchen/dining room, lounge, cloakroom, front and rear gardens, garage and parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN

Fordham

A Superb First Time Buy. This two bedroom mid terrace house offers lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, bathroom, upstairs wc, two tier garden with raised decking area.

Wentworth

Sought After Location. A 3 bed semi which is in need of some updating, offering lounge, kitchen, bathroom and front and rear gardens.

Littleport

Investors welcome.
A three bedroom detached house.
Make this one your own.

Sutton

A four bedroom end terrace property offering lounge, kitchen/dining room, utility, en suite to master, family bathroom, downstairs cloakroom and front and rear gardens.

Sutton

A beautifully presented three bedroom detached bungalow, generous plot, extended accommodation, oil heating and double glazing.

Witchford

A 4 bedroom detached property in a popular development in this sought after village. With en suite to master, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, garage, gas heating & d/glazing.

Mepal

A substantial family home, including four bedrooms, lounge, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, double garage and gardens to front and rear.
NO UPWARD CHAIN

Ely

This modern 3 bed home offers kitchen/dining room, lounge, en suite, cloakroom, front & rear gardens, garage, carport, d/glazing and GCH. Planning Permission for single storey extension.

Little Thetford

An early internal viewing is strongly advised for this three bedroom detached family home, benefitting from en suite and conservatory as well as garage.

Ely

A modern three bedroom house over two storeys offering lounge, kitchen/dining room, en suite to master, family bathroom, single garage, gas heating and double glazing.

Stretham

A superbly presented and appointed two bedroom detached luxury static park home, set within a well serviced marina development. Viewing recommended.

Welney

The Old Coach House has full planning permission for conversion to a 3 bed property and double garage with room above. Approx. 1/2 acre garden.

Littleport

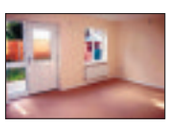
With added conservatory gives this two bedroom end terrace house extra living space, also offering parking for two vehicles, garden to side and rear, gas heating and conservatory.

Wilburton

50% Shared Ownership. 5% Vendor Gifted Deposit Available. A 3 bedroom semi offering lounge, kitchen/dining room, cloakroom, bathroom, oil heating and double glazing.

Little Downham

50% Shared Ownership. 5% Vendor Gifted Deposit Available. A 3 bedroom semi offering lounge, kitchen/dining room, cloakroom, bathroom, gas heating and double glazing.



Littleport

50% Shared Ownership. A 3 bed semi detached house offering kitchen/dining room, lounge, cloakroom, bathroom, garden, parking, gas heating & d/glazing.

Stretham

50% Shared Ownership. 5% Vendor Gifted Deposit Available. A rare opportunity to purchase a 2 bedroom bungalow with lounge/dining room, kitchen, off road parking, oil heating and d/glazing.

STOP PRESS

New - Ely
£184,950

A modern three bedroom townhouse offering en suite to master, garage, parking, garden, double glazing and gas central heating.

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Soham
£124,995

Located on the edge of the village of Soham this two bedroom mid terrace house offers off road parking and would make a superb first time buy or investment opportunity.

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Church road, Wicken

£140,000

A three bedroom semi detached house requiring some updating situated in the popular village of Wicken. The accommodation in brief comprises three bedrooms, lounge , kitchen breakfast room, wet room, good size gardens and garage. No upward chain

Cloverfield Drive, Soham

£159,950

This three bedroom detached house benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. Comprises three bedrooms, lounge , kitchen breakfast room, conservatory, front and rear gardens and garage.

Brewhouse Lane, Soham

£129,950

This three bedroom house is offered chain free. The accommodation briefly comprises three bedrooms, lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom, front and rear gardens, off road parking and garage en block.

Ten Bell Lane, Soham

£145,995

A two bedroom semi detached bungalow situated in this quiet cul de sac location in Soham. Accommodation comprises two bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, bathroom, separate w/c, front and rear gardens and parking. The property has no onward chain.

Queensway, Soham

£110,000

We are delighted to offer for sale this two bedroom semi detached house, an ideal modernisation project. The accommodation comprises lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. • NO ONWARD CHAIN •

West Drive Gardens, Soham

£98,500

We are delighted to offer for sale this two bedroom ground floor flat with it's own private garden. The accommodation comprises lounge, kitchen. two bedrooms, bathroom and separate W.C. • NO ONWARD CHAIN •

Foxwood South

£99,950

An opportunity to purchase a two bedroom bungalow for the over 55's in need of some modernisation. The accommodation in brief comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, front and rear gardens. The property is chain free.

Avocet Grove, Soham

£229,950

This former show house, set within the popular market town of Soham, comprises, four bedrooms, two reception rooms, kitchen/ breakfast room, double garage, landscaped gardens.

Soham

£234,950

A four bedroom detached family home. Accommodation comprises of four bedrooms with en suite to master, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, family bathroom, gardens and garage. No onward chain.

White Hart Lane, Soham

£170,000

Semi detached four bedroom house situated close to the town centre of Soham. The accommodation in brief comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room, four bedrooms, bathroom, courtyard garden and off street parking for two cars

Fordham Road, Soham

£184,950

An extended four bedroom semi detached house. Accommodation comprises entrance porch, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, four bedrooms with en-suite to master and bathroom. Viewing strongly recommended.

Cornmills Road, Soham

£200,000

Detached bungalow situated on the outskirts of Soham. The accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, conservatory, front and rear gardens and a garage. There is no onward chain.

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A spacious detached four bedroom family home with versatile living accommodation, situated within this popular village.
Cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/ breakfast room, utility room, study, conservatory, master bedroom with en-suite and balcony over rear garden, family bathroom, double garage, off road parking, gardens, workshop and greenhouse, OCH, D/G.

£395,000

HADDENHAM

A deceptively spacious detached family residence situated on the outskirts of the highly regarded village of Haddenham with superb views over open fields.
Cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility area, study, master bedroom with en-suite bathroom and separate shower room, 4 further bedrooms, family bathroom, first floor bathroom, OCH, D/G, gardens, parking, double garage.

£375,000

NEW PRICE

WILBURTON

A substantial four bedroom detached family home with versatile accommodation situated in the village of Wilburton.
lounge, dining room, study, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, 3 further double bedrooms, double glazing, oil fired central heating, detached double garage and driveway, gardens, no upward chain.

£335,000

NEW PRICE

STRETHAM

A 4 bedroom detached property situated in a quiet and select development within the highly regarded village of Stretham.
reception hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen, utility room, landing, master bedroom with en suite shower room, 3 further bedrooms, family bathroom, oil fired heating system, good decorative order, detached double garage, front and rear gardens.

£275,000

NEW PRICE

SUTTON

An impressive 4 bedroom detached family home in a cul-de-sac off this highly regarded location.
Cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, study /sitting room, en suite shower room, family bathroom, D/G, GCH, enclosed rear garden, large block paved driveway, double garage.

£269,950

NEW

PRICKWILLOW

A four bedroom family home with well proportioned living accommodation benefiting from views over open fenland.
Lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, cloakroom, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, family bathroom, double garage and off road parking, private rear garden, OCH, D/G.

£265,000

STRETHAM

An immaculate 4 bedroom detached property situated in a quiet cul-de-sac within the highly regarded village of Stretham.
Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, fitted kitchen/dining room, family bathroom, ground floor underfloor electric heating, air conditioning, D/G, double garage, gardens.

£265,000

NEW

SOHAM

A spacious and very well presented four bedroom detached family home, situated on the Kings Oak development within the well served town of Soham.
Cloakroom, kitchen/diner, dining room, study, lounge with French doors onto rear garden, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, second bedroom with en-suite shower room, family bathroom, single garage, private rear garden, D/G, GCH

£237,500

NEW PRICE

WARDY HILL

A charming 3 bedroom detached family residence.
Lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room , master bedroom with en-suite shower room, 2 further bedrooms, family bathroom, oil heating system, D/G, underfloor heating to ground floor, rear garden, double cart lodge.

£229,950

NEW PRICE

MEPAL

A very well presented 3 bedroom detached bungalow offering bright and spacious accommodation overlooking green area within the village of Mepal.
Entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, rear lobby, conservatory, master bedroom with en-suite, 2 further bedrooms, bathroom, gas heating system, double glazing, landscaped rear garden, off road parking, garage, no upward chain.

£219,995

NEW PRICE

ELY

A very well presented 4 bedroom semi detached property situated within a prestige development close to the City of Ely Golf Club.
Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, fitted kitchen, utility room, bathroom, GCH, D/G, excellent decorative order, enclosed rear garden, garage and parking, viewing by appointment highly recommended.

£210,000

NEW PRICE

ELY

A well presented 4 bedroom detached family home situated in a a quiet cul-de-sac within easy walking distance of nearby Primary and Secondary Schools and College.
Lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, landing, master bedroom, en suite shower room, 3 further bedrooms, family bathroom, D/G, GCH, enclosed garden, garage and parking, no upward chain.

Guide Price £200,000

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NEW

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A three bedroom detached property situated on a generous plot with garage and parking on this popular development within the City of Ely.

Cloakroom, lounge, dining room with patio doors to the rear garden, kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, family bathroom, D/G, GCH, enclosed rear garden, detached single garage, driveway.

£189,950

WITCHFORD

A modern 3 bedroom semi detached property with conservatory and garage in very good decorative order situated within the highly regarded village of Witchford.

entrance hall , cloakroom, lounge, fitted kitchen, conservatory, landing, bathroom, gas heating system, D/G, enclosed rear garden, garage and parking, very well presented.

£164,995

NEW PRICE

STRETHAM

A deceptively spacious and well presented 3 bedroom semi detached property with large gardens and garage and superb Cathedral view over open farmland.

Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, summer room, kitchen, cloak/utility room, master bedroom with 6'9" x 4'7" dressing room, bathroom, part double glazed, OCH.

£159,995

NEW

LITTLEPORT

A modern 3 bedroom end terrace with good size living accommodation, situated in a private development of homes in the well served village of Littleport.

Cloakroom, kitchen/diner fitted, lounge, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, family bathroom, GCH, D/G, private ear garden, 2 parking spaces to front of property.

£155,000

SOHAM

A modern 3 bedroom semi detached property with gas heating.

Entrance hall, kitchen/dining room fitted with a range of wall and base level units, lounge, master bedroom with dressing area, two further bedrooms, bathroom, gas heating system, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage en-bloc.

£149,950

LITTLEPORT

A well presented 3 bedroom semi detached property with enclosed rear garden, garage and parking situated within the well served village of Littleport.

Entrance hall, cloakroom, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gas heating system, D.G, beautiful enclosed rear garden, garage and parking.

£149,950

NEW

ELY

A well presented two bedroom end of terrace property, situated within the catchment area for The Lanterns school.

Cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/diner , master bedroom with en-suite shower room, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden, garage en-bloc and parking space in secure communal parking area, GCH, D/G.

£142,000

NEW PRICE

ELY

An attractive 2 bedroom mid terrace property with garage and garden situated within walking distance of the City Centre.

entrance hall, fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, bedroom 1 with built in wardrobes, further bedroom, bathroom, electric storage heating, double glazed windows, good decorative order, enclosed rear garden, garage and parking.

£134,995

LITTLEPORT

An older style 3 bedroom semi detached property situated within the well served village of Littleport.

Entrance hall, front entrance lobby, lounge, kitchen/dining room, rear lobby, cloakroom, separate WC, bathroom, electric storage heating, D/G, gardens, driveway and garage.

£129,950

NEW

ELY

A well presented 1 bedroom apartment with gas central heating and 2 parking spaces situated in a popular residential development within the City of Ely.

Ground floor reception hall, first floor landing, L-Shaped lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, bedroom, bathroom, double glazing, ground floor utility cupboard, good decorative order, no upward chain, ideal first time/investment purchase.

£115,000

ELY

A 2 bedroom 1st floor flat with versatile living accommodation within close proximity of the City Centre. An ideal purchase for a first time buyer or investor.

Kitchen, lounge/dining room, bathroom, electric storage heating, close proximity of the City Centre, no upward chain.

£109,950

ELY

An ideal opportunity for the first time/investment purchaser to acquire an immaculate 1 bedroom ground floor apartment with allocated parking.

communal entrance hall, reception hall, lounge, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom, double glazed windows, electric heating, excellent decorative order, allocated parking space, approximately 1 mile from City Centre.

£104,950

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SOHAM

Studio apartment offering neat tidy accommodation with integral kitchen and separate bathroom.
Located in the Town centre of Soham with its own garden and parking ideal for individual or couple looking for accommodation. Unfurnished

£350 PCM

OSIER CLOSE, ELY

Modern two bedroom mid terrace house, in good location close to river and rail station.
Gas c/heating. Coutyard style enclosed garden to the rear. Garage. Unfurnished

£625 PCM

ASPEN CLOSE, ELY

Modern two bedroom mid terrace property in the North of the City, convenient for both the City Centre and the A10.
Recently decorated throughout, small rear garden and parking space. Part furnished

£625 PCM

TOWER COURT, ELY

A four bedroom modernised Victorian property offering spacious living accommodation over two floors.
Situated within walking distance of the City Centre and BR Station. Gas central heating, allocated parking and courtyard garden. Unfurnished

£800 PCM

LITTLEPORT

Excellently presented three bedroom house located in Littleport giving easy access to the A10 and BR Station.
Gas central heating. Neutrally decorated throughout. Unfurnished

£675 PCM

KINGS AVENUE, ELY

Excellently presented and fully furnished two bedroom second floor flat in North City, close to Hospital.
One double, and one single bedroom. Integral shower. Electric storage heating. Allocated parking. Fully furnished

£595 PCM

GATEWAY GARDENS, ELY

Brand new four bedroom house located on Gateway Gardens development.
Gas central heating. Enclosed rear garden and garage. Location giving easy access to the A10 and BR Station. Part furnished

£850 PCM

NEWNHAM STREET, ELY

Fully refurbished two bedroom cottage located in the City Centre.
Neutrally decorated throughout with gas central heating and enclosed landscaped rear garden. Unfurnished

£560 PCM

SOHAM

Rare opportunity to rent the Old Head Masters House in Soham.
Located in the centre of the village this property is delightful with many original features. Two bedrooms, lounge and dining room. Gas central heating, garden and parking. Part furnished

£600 PCM

LITTLEPORT

Well presented three bedroom semi-detached property located in the village of Littleport giving easy access to the BR Station and A10.
The property is neutrally decorated throughout with gas centre heating and rear enclosed garden. Small pets considered. Unfurnished

£625 PCM

KINGS AVENUE, ELY

Three bedroom, end terrace property overlooking the green on the Cathedral View development to the North of the City Centre.
Enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway. Neutrally decorated throughout and gas central heating. Part furnished

£725 PCM

LITTLEPORT

Excellently finished four bedroom Townhouse offering spacious accommodation over three floors.
The property is located on the Highfield development in Littleport giving easy access to the A10 and BR Station. Garage and parking. Gas central heating. Unfurnished

£850 PCM

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WILBURTON

Four bedroom detached home with spacious accommodation.

Gardens all round, double garage and driveway. Oil central heating. Unfurnished

£1,250 PCM

LITTLEPORT

One bedroom first floor flat located in the centre of the village.

Newly decorated throughout with new carpets. Parking space and electric heating. Unfurnished

£450 PCM

LITTLEPORT

The Deniston is a three storey townhouse with five bedrooms and separate dining area.

Overlooking the college gardens with private rear enclosed garden and parking. Located in Littleport giving easy access to the A10 and BR Station. Gas central

£1,050 PCM

GILBERT SCOTT DRIVE, ELY

Well presented two bedroom bungalow located within quiet cul de sac to the North of the City Centre.

Enclosed garden, garage and driveway. Gas central heating. Part furnished

£625 PCM

FORDHAM

Fully refurbished 3 bedroom chalet located in the village of Fordham.

With rear enclosed garden, front lawn, drive & garage. Gas c/htg. Unfurnished

£700 PCM

STRETHAM

Well presented semi detached three bedroom house located in a quiet cul de sac within the village of Stretham.

Driveway, enclosed garden and electric heating. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM

SUTTON

Three bedroom property located in a popular development within the village of Sutton.

Rear enclosed garden, driveway and garage. Electric heating. Unfurnished

£630 PCM

STRETHAM

Beautiful cottage withfour bedrooms, located in a quiet position in the village of Stretham.

With separate studio external to property providing further facilities. Oil central heating and drive. Unfurnished.

£800 PCM

SUTTON

Completely renovated three bedroom bungalow located in a quiet cul de sac in the village of Sutton.

Large open plan lounge diner, newly fitted kitchen and bathroom, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

£650 PCM

KINGS AVENUE, ELY

Modern three bedroom townhouse on the Cathedral View development overlooking the Fens to the front with a rear enclosed garden and garage.

New carpets and laminate flooring and newly decorated throughout. Gas central heating. Part Furnished

£800 PCM

ST MARYS STREET, ELY

Three bedroom period townhouse refurbished with brand new fitted kitchen and bathroom.

Neutrally decorated throughout. Rear enclosed garden with shed storage. Gas central heating and street parking. Sharers considered. Unfurnished

£750 PCM

LITTLEPORT

Semi detached three bedroom property located on a cul de sac.

Master with ensuite, enclosed garden, garage and drive. Unfurnished

£650 PCM

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Modern and spacious

MODERN interiors and a large garden are some of the features of this property in Briery Fields, Witchford.
The striking house is available to rent from February and has a good position within the village.
The accommodation includes a spacious reception hall, cloakroom, refitted kitchen/breakfast/family room, utility room, family/dining room, conservatory, study, living room, five bedrooms, a bathroom and one en suite shower room.
A garage and parking is also included, plus an attractive, good-size rear garden.
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3 double bedroom town house in town. Fully fitted kitchen with white goods. Conservatory, garden. Main bedroom with en suite. Garage, parking.

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2 bedroom terraced house in city centre location. Allocated parking at the back of property. Garden mainly patio. Garden shed also included

ELY £600 PCM
NEW

Modern 2 bedroom maisonette, oven & hob, shower over bath. Wood laminate flooring and neutral coloured carpet throughout. GCH. Garage

ELY £500 PCM
NEW

Modern purpose built two bedroom ground floor apartment with parking.

ELY £750 PCM
NEW

3 bedroom detached bungalow. All bedrooms have cupboards. Bathroom, separate shower room. Garage, parking. Secluded rear garden.

ELY £800 PCM

3 bedroom detached house with garage convenient for the Railway, Town and Riverside. Gas central heating.

ELY £900 PCM
NEW

4 bedroom detached house. Hall, Kitchen, Utility Room, Cloakroom, Living Room, Dining Room, En Suite to main Bedroom, Double garage.

SUTTON £600 PCM

Three bedroom semi detached house with large Kitchen, Lounge and 18' Conservatory. GCH. Garden and Parking.

REACH £850 PCM

3 Bedroom house renovated throughout. Kitchen/dining area, cloakroom. Lounge. En suite. Garden. Large single garage and parking space.

LITTLEPORT £450 PCM

Two bedroom cottage in Main Street. Kitchen, front room, bathroom with large shower

SOHAM £450 PCM

An immaculate purpose built 2 bedroom 3rd floor flat refurbished in 2005. Allocated parking.

LITTLEPORT £600 PCM

Spacious 2 bedroom detached bungalow with Utility. Gardens front and rear and single garage.

MEPAL £795 PCM

4 bedroom detached house. Kitchen/Breakfast room. Utility room & study. 2 reception rooms. Additional accommodation in separate building. Garage, garden

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A charming well appointed Victorian mid terrace cottage in a highly regarded central location close to the Kings School and the Cathedral. Sitting Room, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Two Bedrooms, Useful Office Room, Bathroom, Front & Rear Gardens. FURNISHED.

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AVAILABLE END OF FEB.

LITTLEPORT

An attractive 150 year old early Victorian double fronted cottage presently being completely renovated to a particularly high standard. Sitting Room, Dining Room, Breakfast Room, Shaker Style Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Rear Garden.

£565 pcm

AVAILABLE MID/LATE FEB - UNFURNISHED

PYMOOR

A well presented three bedroom house with conservatory and double garage backing onto open farmland. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Bathroom, Kitchen, Breakfast/Utility Room, Oil Fired Central Heating, Front & Rear Gardens. UNFURNISHED.

£625 pcm

AVAILABILITY TO BE CONFIRMED

WITCHFORD

A modern, attractive bay fronted three bedroom detached house in a highly regarded cul de sac development close to the Village College and literally 2 or 3 miles from the City of Ely. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Driveway Parking, Rear Garden.

£695 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED

HADDENHAM

A semi detached two bedroom bungalow situated in a cul de sac location convenient for the village amenities. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Shower Room, Electric Heating, Double Glazing, Front and Rear Gardens, Driveway Parking.

£550 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED

ELY

A stunning apartment forming part of the small exclusive Merchants Place development overlooking a picturesque stretch of the river opposite the Marina. Ground Floor Entrance Hall, First Floor Hall, Two Double Bedrooms, Kitchen, Living Room, Studio/Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room. UNFURNISHED

£1,300 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY

SOHAM

A deceptively spacious period barn conversion in this popular well served village. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Courtyard Style Garden, Parking Space.

£695 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED

LITTLEPORT

A rare opportunity to rent a detached bungalow surrounded by open countryside with wonderful far reaching views, yet situated just a couple of miles away from the village. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Rear Lobby, Utility Room, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Garage/Car Port, Good Size Gardens.

£600 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED

MEPAL

An interesting detached older style property, having been sympathetically renovated with spacious accommodation, situated adjacent to the A142. Entrance Lobby, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage and Rear Garden.

£650 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED

STRETHAM

An extended four bedroom semi detached house situated in a cul de sac and having views from the rear over open countryside to Ely Cathedral. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Dining Area, Kitchen, Bathroom, Propane Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Off-Street Parking.

£790 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED

WILBURTON

A fine particularly spacious well presented Victorian three bedroom cottage, opposite the village church with lovely views over orchards and farmland to the rear. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Rear Garden, Parking.

£650 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - PART/UNFURNISHED

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Littleport £450

Refurbished apartment offers sitting/dining room, new kitchen, bathroom and double bedroom. The property also benefits from an allocated parking space.
Professional single/couple - Non smokers - No pets
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Littleport £450

This neat and tidy first floor maisonette comprises; a sitting room leading to kitchen, double bedroom and bathroom. Allocated parking.
Professional single/couple - Non smokers - No pets
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Soham £450

Bungalow, recently upgraded and beautifully presented throughout. Duoble bedroom, sitting room, shower room and kitchen.
Professional single - Non smoker - No pets
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Littleport £500

Three bedroom mid-terrace family home offers open plan living. Kitchen/diner opening onto sitting room. Enclosed rear garden and garage.
Professional couple/family - Non smokers - No pets
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Wicken £500

Well presented, modern and easy to run home set in one of the areas prettiest and most sought after villages. Features two double bedrooms, two parking spaces and rural views.
Professional single/couple - Non smokers - No pets
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Littleport £500

Greatly improved home comprising; 2 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility, ground floor and first floor shower rooms
Professional single/couple/2 sharers - Non smokers - No pets
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Soham £525

Spacious first floor flat; kitchen/diner, sitting room, double bedroom with fitted wardrobe, single bedroom, balconies sitting area and bathroom. Parking and gardens.
Professional couple/family - Non smokers - No pets
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Haddenham £535

Modern bungalow in excellent location with 2 double bedrooms, sitting/dining room, recently fitted kitchen, driveway and fully enclosed rear garden.
Professional Couple/Small Family - Non smokers - No pets
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Ely £550

Brand new second floor apartment comprising; fitted kitchen, sitting room/diner and double bedroom with fitted wardrobe and allocated parking.
Professional single/couple - No smokers - No pets
Available Now - Unfurnished + w/goods

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Littleport £575

Well presented and deceptively spacious maisonette comprising; 3 bedrooms, kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room and bathroom.
Professional single/couple/family/2 sharers - Non smokers - No pets
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Littleport £595

Neat and tidy three bed home a short walk from one of the village schools, Town centre and rail station. Sitting room, fitted kitchen, conservatory, rear garden, large garage and GCH.
Professional couple/family - Non smokers - No pets
Available 25/03/09 - Unfurnished

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Fordham £625

Deceptively spacious semi detached home in the popular village of Fordham; sitting room, kitchen/dining room, two large bedrooms and bathroom, GCH and ample parking.
Professional single/couple/small family - Non smokers - No pets
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Soham £650

A deceptively large, 3 level, recently renovated charming period cottage with 2 double bedrooms, study, bathroom and 15 ft sitting/dining room and 35 ft garage/workshop.
Professional Single/Couple/Small Family - Non smokers -A cat considered
Available 21/01/2009 - Unfurnished

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Littleport £650

Semi detached home of generous proportions set in a quiet cul de sac with three bedrooms (ensuite to master), 2 reception rooms, garage and driveway.
Professional couple/family - Non smokers - No pets
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Sutton £650

Deceptively spacious and recently improved semi detached home offering; sitting/dining room, three bedrooms, new fitted bathroom, single garage, OCH and stunning views.
Professional family/couple - No smoking - Pets refer to Landlord
Available 23/03/2009 - Unfurnished

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RUSSELLS

Littleport £775

Well presented nearly new property with WC, sitting/dining room, kitchen, conservatory, 3 double bedrooms , GCH, front & rear gardens and garage with parking.
Professional single/couple/family - Non smokers - Pets considered
Available Now - Unfurnished + w/goods

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Littleport £800

A well presented detached four bedroom house offering easy access to A14 and Cambridge/Ely.
Professional family/couple - Pets considered
Available Now - Unfurnished

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New Note is on sale

THE new Nissan Note is now on sale at Marshall Nissan on the Newmarket Road.

The innovative and space-efficient compact car has had subtle changes made to the exterior, with a new design to the front grille, bumper and headlights, giving a more premium and streamline appearance.

Two new alloy wheel designs in 15-inch and 16-inch are available on the Acenta and Tekna models and a stunning new exterior colour called Safari Gold is now available.

The new Note is also the first vehicle in the Nissan range to feature Nissan Connect. An innovative and user-friendly piece of technology, Nissan Connect provides the driver with an integrated satellite navigation system, music from built-in CD and radio, and connectivity for an iPod, MP3 and Bluetooth phone.

Improvements have also been made to the Note's suspension to enhance ride comfort, while improving responsiveness and ensuring maximum driving enjoyment.

Revisions to the engine and gearbox mean the micro-MPV now has lower CO2 emissions.

Said David Arrowsmith, dealer principal at Marshall Nissan: "The new Note is surprisingly spacious for a compact car whilst still delivering a stylish uncompromising drive, ideal for life in the city. With the original Note receiving accolades such as 'Best Supermini MPV' from *Auto Express* magazine for three years in a row, we are sure the new Note will be just as successful."

Part of the Marshall Nissan showroom is currently being turned into a high-performance centre, due to open on March 1, with the eagerly awaited GT-R due to arrive in April. For more information about the range or to arrange a test drive, phone (01223) 377300.

■ INSIDE . . . 'surprisingly spacious'.

■ THE NEW NOTE . . . Nissan's micro-MPV is on sale.

■ ACE VALUE . . . the Toyota Aygo.

Aygo holds its value the best

THE TOYOTA Aygo was Britain's slowest depreciating car in 2008, according to research from parkers.co.uk.

In its annual depreciation report, Parker's compared last January's new prices with what an owner could expect to get if they sold privately now. A buyer who got their hands on an Toyota Aygo last year will now have lost just £1,515 over 12 months – the equivalent of £4 per day.

This year's report is more important than ever as car buyers tighten their belts and seek-out cars that will save them money.

The Fiat 500 makes its appearance in the top 10 – and it's a strong one. The mix of retro-inspired looks and low running costs has made it the right car at the right time. It's been a hit with buyers and made it one of 2008's must-have cars. It even finished ahead of the Mini, which has been a star performer for residual values since 2001.

All the cars in this year's top 10 have one thing in common: they're all small. Increased demand from buyers trading down to smaller, more economical cars has pushed up prices – something that's set to continue as recession bites. The combined loss of the top 10 is around £100 less than it was in 2007.

At the foot of the table the buyers who have lost a small fortune are those that started out with a large one. The Maybach continues to lose eye-watering sums in the first year of ownership, while the owners of most luxury cars need to be prepared to lose a substantial sum in their first year of ownership.

Kieren Puffett, editor of parkers.co.uk said: "The popularity of small cars has risen steadily over the past five year, but they're now really starting to strike a chord with buyers. With low road tax, and great fuel economy, many families are turning to them to bring down household costs. As a result demand has never been stronger for the very best small cars and values remain strong as a result."

Perfect for Smart city drivers

HOW does this sound: a rear-wheel drive Mercedes coupe boasting low CO2 (103g/km) and a wallet-busting 65.7mpg? Okay you got me, it's really a Smart, *writes Iain Dooley.* But seriously, how good are those figures?

Right from the start the Smart brand was the Marmite of the car industry: you either loved it or loathed the Fortwo as it's now called – there was no middle ground with the diminutive two-seat city car.

Even Mercedes would be quick to say that, from the off, the car was less than perfect. It didn't suit everyone's lifestyles despite its overtly city-centric positioning. That said, the Fortwo has matured with age. This second-generation car, with its largely familiar exterior, is a huge step forward in terms of drivability and the all-round ownership proposition.

And while the car has always played the frugal motoring card, it's yet another to boast a stop-start feature. Clearly such a thing is best suited to urban motoring, which makes the Fortwo the perfect candidate. And its operation doesn't negatively impact on the way you drive the car, making it unobtrusive yet a useful way of helping you save fuel and money.

All you need to do is get in, turn the key and go. There's no special launch sequence and you don't need to drive the car differently from a so-called regular machine.

A sensible recommendation is the 61bhp Pure model, not just because it's the most affordable variant but also because the modest horsepower figure sits well with the car's frugal nature. It might take a while to get to 60mph but, honestly, if your aim is to save fuel why the rush?

The technical bits are that, despite the system's rather snazzy 'Micro Hybrid Drive' name, the driving experience is refreshingly less space-age in reality.

Once on your way the default mode is the stop-start one. The reasoning being that you'll leave it activated until such time as it proves less than helpful – say, parking.

Roll up to a stop line or traffic lights and, with your foot on the brake, the little car's engine will cease to function. Remember, the Fortwo doesn't have a conventional clutch or gearbox, so there's no clutch to dip or lever to engage neutral in the traditional way.

When you're ready to go, simply aim for the accelerator and the Smart will burst into life again. And that's it.

The real world gains might appear modest at first glance but think long term. Sure, the Fortwo's low CO2 rating will make a difference every time you apply for road tax, but it's the cumulative effect over the course of a year that will be most noticeable.

The whole micro hybrid thing is attributed with lowering the car's CO2 output, plus raising the fuel economy. An obvious statement, although with Smart making claims of up to 24 per cent for the latter, this once left-field alternative to a regular car now makes more sense than ever.

■ THE SMART FORTWO PULSE MHD . . . micro hybrid drive boost.

Basically

Available for the 61bhp and 71bhp petrol variants and both coupe and cabrio bodystyles, the micro hybrid system is no gimmick. Unobtrusive yet easy to disable if conditions dictate always on is preferable, only someone with no interest in saving money would find this new Fortwo unattractive.

Factor in tweaks to the car's instrumentation and equipment levels plus new exterior colour and wheel choices, and the Fortwo with its stop-start feature proves that you can be both stylish and responsible.

VERDICT

Smart Fortwo Pulse mhd

Prices: £6,912

Looks: Fun, diminutive

Handling: Great in-town

Practicality: Limited

Performance: Ace mpg

factfile

Engine:	1.0-litre petrol
Max. power:	61bhp
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Positive news from Show

ALL signs of pessimism in the global motoring industry were pushed firmly into the background as the North American International Auto Show opened its doors in Detroit last week, with both new models and concepts lifting the mood.

Admittedly, there was a major nod to austerity, with many makers taking slimmed-down stand space, and dispensing with the luxury of laser pyrotechnics and other expenses. But there was no lack of designer wheels, or new-model news, particularly from US brands.

Chevrolet says its new entry in the competitive supermini sector, the Spark, will arrive in the UK early in 2010 and, importantly for the land of the large limo, it will also form part of the marque's North American range.

Developed mostly in Europe, the Spark will be produced in Korea. Chevrolet's other showstopper was the new Orlando seven-seater MPV, with rugged SUV-style looks.

Kia brought some welcome sunshine to midwinter Detroit with the unveiling of its Soul'ster drop-top concept, a variation of the Kia Soul urban crossover.

The front-drive Soul'ster, a compact, chunky SUV with the look of a pick-up truck, can be powered by either 1.6 or 2.0-litre petrol engines, or a 1.6-litre turbo-diesel unit.

Volkswagen's new mid-engined, rear-wheel drive concept roadster attracted much attention in North America, another design study that was presented with no immediate news of production possiblities.

Named Concept BlueSport to define its environmental and sporting aspirations, the two-seater roadster employs a mid-mounted 2.0-litre common-rail diesel engine, with a lightweight chassis, to enhance sharp dynamics. The car can accelerate from standstill to 62mph in 6.6 seconds, with a top speed of 140mph.

Ford was pushing its plans for alternative-power cars, with chairman Bill Ford announcing hybrid, plug-in hybrid, and battery-electric cars. The Blue Oval firm will launch at least four high-mileage battery-electric vehicles by 2012.

Audi debuted a new Sportback concept, one that shares the dimensions of the existing A6 saloon, and which is driven by a new 47mpg-plus 3.0-litre turbo-diesel engine.

And, still at the premium end of the market, Lexus revealed its HS 250h (above), the world's first dedicated luxury hybrid vehicle. The 2.4-litre HS 250h (pictured above), on sale in the US later this year, will be Lexus' fourth hybrid and the most fuel-efficient vehicle in its line-up.

■ KIA SOULS'TER . . . striking.

It will also be the first Lexus to utilise carbon-neutral plastic materials in the car's futuristic cockpit.

The firm is pushing its hybrid technology after its research revealed that more than 60 per cent of first-time luxury car buyers would consider a hybrid.

The next-generation Toyota Prius was also unveiled in Detroit. Toyota has promised even more frugal motoring for the best-selling hybrid.

The Prius retains a 1.8-litre petrol with an electric motor with either or both able to power the car along.

The drivetrain has seen improvements in weight and efficiency and there have been reductions in weight and improvement in aerodynamics in general.

The new Prius is expected to go on sale in the UK this summer.

So, with few manufacturers in Detroit expanding on the economic crisis, the message was clear – many expect to weather the current tough trading conditions and come out the other side with the kind of cars that will consolidate their future.

■ THE BLUESPORT . . . Volkswagen's drop-top concept is a headturner.

■ THE CHEVY SPARK . . . is on its way to UK – at some point.

■ THE NEW TOYOTA PRIUS . . . next-generation hybrid is key 2009 launch.

Cars in the region are 'the cleanest in the UK'

WINDSCREEN expert Autoglass is urging drivers in Bristol to make a new year's resolution to follow Cambridge's example to keep their cars cleaner, as the results of a new poll show millions of mucky motors are on Britain's roads.

Dirty cars can result in a hazardous journey, as visibility can be greatly reduced. According to the survey of the UK's largest towns and cities, the UK's dirtiest cars are to be found in Bristol but it was Cambridge's drivers that came top of the clean league.

The poll reveals one in five drivers (20 per cent) wait up to six months before cleaning the inside of their vehicles. Women are the worst culprits with more than one in 10 (12 per cent) female drivers admitting to not cleaning the car interior for up to a year (compared to nine per cent of men).

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Before setting off:
make sure that the car has enough fuel
let someone know your intended movements
listen to traffic news and weather forecasts, and wear warm clothing.

Naturally, the need for seasonal preparation also extends to the various systems that run the car, so make sure that the anti-freeze in the car is fresh. Insufficient or 'old' anti-freeze can cause hose, water pump or other major units to fail leading to overheating. Anti-freeze should be changed every two years due to the deterioration of the corrosion inhibitors, or according to manufacturer recommendations.

Other things to do include:
make sure the battery is in good condition
on cold mornings use a de-icer on windows, or a scraper - NEVER hot water
check that the screen wash is not clogged and that the bottle is topped up for use, and make sure that an additive is used to stop it freezing
check windscreen wipers for wear and replace them if necessary
make sure that all heaters and ventilation systems are working so that misting is minimised
give all external lights and mirrors a thorough clean
headlamps should be correctly aligned
the tread depth should be at least 1.6mm across the central three-quarters of the breadth of the tread and around the entire circumference, and there should be no cuts or cracks
spray damp inhibitor into the door locks to prevent seizing up.

Once the car is ready for winter, you should make sure it is carrying emergency equipment so that, if the worst happens, you are ready too.

Useful supplies could include: torch, spare batteries and bulbs, screen scraper / de-icer, jump leads, warning triangle, first-aid kit, 'hands free' mobile phone / phone card / cash, blankets and warm jacket / robust shoes (in case of breakdown), shovel (to clear snow if necessary), fire extinguisher, rope (for towing if necessary), road atlas, maps etc.

Essentially, safety in the winter comes down to four things: 1 Check your car. 2. Be prepared for anything. 3. Be cautious. 4. Monitor your speed.

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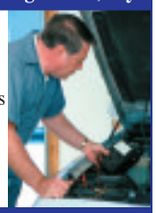

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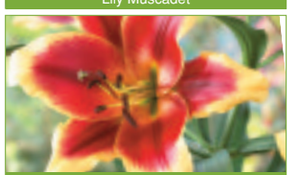

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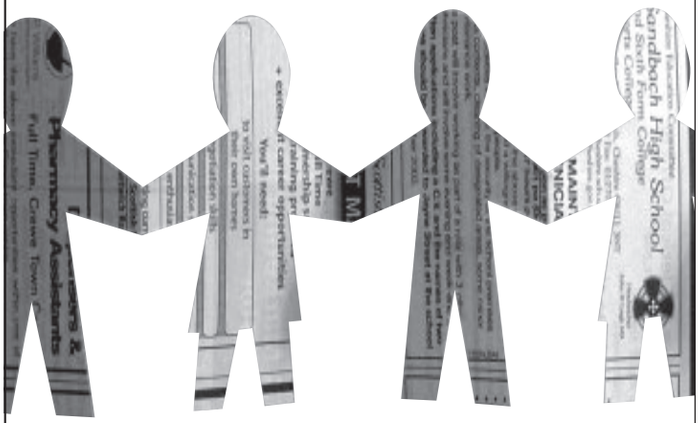

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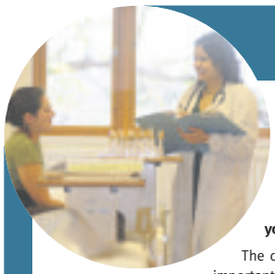

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A job description, person specification and application pack are available on request from The Bursar's Secretary,
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ROWING

■ PULLING TOGETHER . . . City of Ely veteran D eight in winter league action on the Cam. CP.

Isle rowers have a busy day on the Cam

ISLE of Ely Rowing Club entered 20 competitive crews across three divisions in the first 2009 Cambridge Winter League Head Race on the River Cam on Sunday.

With Ely crews racing in most of the categories, they competed in boats ranging from a men's veteran D eight, through to a men's junior 15 single sculler.

The women were also out in force, in quads, double sculls and singles and there were mixed sex crews in rowing fours and double sculls.

"It was an impressive start to the Head of the Cam Winter League races," said club captain Jo Cotgrove, who coxed the men's eight, raced in a women's senior four double and in her single scull. "Several of our members raced in two or three divisions in different crews, so we made very full use of our range of boats."

On a cold, clear and at times blustery morning, the Isle of Ely crews – who are used to the straight stretches of water on the River Ouse at Ely – successfully grappled with the famous "Grassy Corner".

They battled against a strong headwind down the straight section of the course, racing a total distance of 2,800m from the A14 bridge to the Green Dragon bridge on the Cam.

The promising women's junior 16 double scull crew of Jenny Kingsmill and Anna Towriss raced first in Division Two and then joined crewmates Emma Pencheon and Steph Boughey and cox Ellen Bridges to form a quad scull in Division Three.

Adam Hughes had his first experience of racing on the River Cam, competing over the course twice, first in a junior 15 single scull and then in a men's senior four event with Andrew Turton.

Earlier Turton had competed in the men's senior four single sculls event and again with fiancée Ella Rands in the mixed doubles.

Both Rands and Turton completed the course three times in different events during the morning.

NETBALL

Sally and Janice rattle up the goals

ELY II travelled to St Ives to take on Icons III. They were looking to continue their winning ways and did not disappoint, as they came away with an excellent 32-23 success.

On a difficult blustery day, Ely led from the first whistle and were always in control of the match. Janice Quarrier found her form in the circle and between her and goalscoring partner Sally Shipley, they scored some magnificent goals. Victoria Cutforth returned from injury to put in a sterling performance in defence and the ever-consistent Alison Crombie intercepted pass after pass to thwart the Icons' attack as Ely turned in an excellent team performance.

YOUTH FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

Tom's brace is Port's saviour

Littleport Town U14 3
Chatteris Town U14 3

CAMBS COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 14D

PORT took the lead when a shot from Carl Lightfoot found its way past the keeper.

Chatteris came back into the game and scored two quick goals just before half time.

The second half was end to end with Port having lots of possession but unable to finish, and it was the visitors who broke to score a third.

But the home side would not lie down and mounted wave after wave of attacks.

The ball would not go in until two minutes from time, when Tom Beresford made it 3-2.

Port continued to attack and, with the last kick of the game Beresford was there to fire the equaliser into an empty net.

Littleport: J Brown, R Woods, J Kennedy, B Jewitt, C Lightfoot, C Bowditch, L Thompson, J Murfitt, A Pettit, W Crisp, T Beresford, A Heaps, B Hawkins, C James.

Sawston Utd U12 2
Witchford Colts U12 6

CAMBS COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 12C

WITCHFORD goalkeeper Brandon Philips made a series of excellent saves before Tommy Corlito put them ahead from 25 yards.

Corlito then put the ball through to Spencer Saberton, who made it 2-0.

The second half saw Sawston take the initiative and score, but Josh Murfitt netted twice to put Witchford 4-1 ahead. David Mayle then passed the ball through to Saberton, who scored Witchford's fifth.

Philips made more fine saves before Sawston pulled back to 5-2. Nat Saeng-Arun scored in the final moments to put the seal on Witchford's victory.

Witchford: B Philips, E Bowles, H Lawrence, S Robbins, D Stead, Sr Saberton, T Corlito, N Saeng-Arun, T Webber, D Mayle, J Murfitt.

Ely Crusaders U11 5
Brampton U11 2

CAMBS COLTS LEAGUE U11 KNOCKOUT CUP, FIRST ROUND

CRUSADERS were caught napping in the opening minutes and allowed Brampton to score an early goal.

Max Wright soon cancelled out their lead, but Ely still did not heed the Brampton warning and allowed them to score again to lead 2-1 at half time.

Ely rallied in the second half and Wright soon equalised again with a magnificent solo effort, lobbing the keeper to notch up his second.

This was the wake-up call Ely needed as they sealed victory with goals from Edward Kratz, Sam Lowe and Chris Lewis.

Ely Crusaders U10 1
Littleport Town U10 1

CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, DIVISION 10C

ELY started well and played some good football as they dominated the first 15 minutes with only the woodwork and two goalline clearances keeping the scores level.

However, Littleport took the lead as a rushed clearance fell to a visiting striker, who fired home.

The second half saw Ely pile on the pressure, dominating possession until they deservedly drew level through Alex Brown's fine strike.

Crusaders pushed hard for the winner, but, with two further attempts bouncing off the woodwork and a lack of composure at the vital moment, they failed to claim victory.

Crusaders: J Barrett, A Brown, J Butler, S Felton, E Frodsham, T Funnell, L Hook, E Jeckells, G Leech, J Marston, S Scarborough, J Spittles.

Witchford U9 3 Isleham U9 4

CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, DIVISION 9E

ISLEHAM took the lead with an early goal from Jack Cummins and continued to keep the pressure on the home goal during the first quarter.

The second quarter saw Lewis Kent grab two more goals for Isleham, while Witchford managed to pull one back.

Witchford scored during the third period, which ended with Isleham leading 3-2.

The pressure was on Isleham in the final quarter, but Kent netted again to complete a fine hat-trick and earn them a narrow 4-3 victory

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KORFBALL

Watts puts his skills to the test

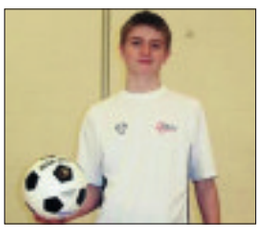
OLIVER Watts enjoyed the opportunity of a lifetime when he represented England at a special Korfball Challenge tournament in Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

The Ely Vikings player was one of five Cambridgeshire players selected for the event, where they pitted their skills against some of the best teams in the world.

They were up against a mixture of five regional teams from Holland and national sides from Germany and Belgium.

Watts, below, and Cambridge Tigers' Thomas Northfield were part of the under-16s squad, who endured some tough games and came away from the event without a victory.

The next big event on the korfball calendar is the 2009 Junior World Cup, which the Cambs contingent hope to be selected for later in the year.



RUGBY UNION

■ BROTHERS IN ARMS . . . King's School, Ely players from left, Caius Haines, Alex Knox-Hook, Ben Love, Sam Tonge, David Bercow, Benedict Greenwood and William Harris, who have been chosen for the district under-13 rugby squad. CP

Magnificent show from King's seven

A SERIES of eye-catching performances have led to young rugby players from King's School, Ely, being picked for the Isle of Ely District under-13 squad.

The seven players from Year Eight have impressed the selectors over the course of the season and their call-ups are a deserved reward for their efforts so far.

The boys are skipper Sam Tonge, who plays at No 8, centre Caius Haines, wingers Alex Knox-Hook and William Harris, prop Ben Love and back-row forwards David Bercow and Benedict Greenwood.

Head of boys' games David Boothroyd said: "The boys have shown great commitment in training and in school matches and we're delighted this magnificent seven has been selected."

Rowbotham gets Tigers into action

WITH their Eastern Counties League fixture against Harwich & Dovercourt abandoned and a walkover awarded to Ely, Mark Mitzman and his men had the ideal post-festive blowout with a 38-12 friendly victory over St Ives on Saturday.

Scott Rowbotham (2), Jamie Russell and Joel Scott-Paul crossed the whitewash as the visitors forged a 24-0 half-time lead.

Tom Jackson scored a fifth try before St Ives struck back with two scores of their own.

But Lee Coulson had the final say, touching down after a 60-metre run.

Skipper Mitzman said: "We had to play this week ahead of next week's fixture against Southwold, and were pleased to get the game against St Ives.

"They are always hugely-contested fixtures between the two sides, and this one was no exception.

"We needed a tough fixture and although the scoreline showed it was one-sided, we had to fight for possession for the full 80 minutes.

"This was just what we needed to prepare for what will be our toughest fixture so far."

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MOTORSPORT

Fenland racers ready for a big tilt at titles in 2009

RIDERS from the Fenland Grass Track Club are gearing up for a big 2009 season.

The club will be well represented at the European 500cc Sidecar Championships, with Shaun Harvey and Danny Hogg, Scott Dunn and Natasha Bartlett, and Nick and Abi Radley – who took out the top three positions at the National Championships last year – all confirmed for the campaign.

National youth 250cc champion Amy Taylor will be looking to make a successful step up into the senior adult ranks, along with Teri Massingham.

The club has also announced the dates for their two meetings this year, with the Norman Southgate Memorial meet scheduled to take place on September 5 and 6, and will incorporate one of the qualifying rounds for the 500cc Sidecar National Championships.

The club's other event will be contested earlier in the year, on June 27 and 28.

Venues for both meetings are yet to be decided.

■ The Fenland club is always looking for willing volunteers and assistance before, during and after meetings.

For more information, contact Phil on 01945 589613 or Gary on 01487 710788.

■ LEANING IN . . . Fenland's Oliver Ransom in action. CP

ATHLETICS

Goldie's Berlin agenda

BRITISH No 1 Goldie Sayers has just one thing on her mind in 2009 and that is winning a medal at the World Championships in Berlin in August.

Niels de Vos, the chief executive of UK Athletics, has handpicked Ely-based Sayers as the likely British star in Berlin, following her breakthrough year in 2008.

Not only did Sayers reach the Olympic final, where she finished fourth and was only denied a podium finish by two world bests, but the Ely star also improved her personal best by 70cm.

The 26 year old is desperate to follow up her Beijing experience by landing silverware when it matters most in Germany, where she looks certain to face stiff competition from the likes of home favourites Christina Obergfoll and Steffi Nerius.

"Obviously the main goal is the World Championships, it's the main focus, it's what 2009 is all about for me," said Sayers, who has been training with the British squad at the Aviva-funded warm-weather training camp in South Africa.

"Even though Beijing was a real disappointment for me personally, my performances in China have convinced me that I should be winning a medal in Berlin.

■ ONE TO WATCH . . . Goldie Sayers prepares for the 2009 athletics season at the Aviva GB and NI Team UKA Preparation Camp in South Africa. CP

"I have moved on in the last few months and I have vowed to improve myself.

"I have set a lot of new goals to keep improving and going forward, so I know I still have a lot more to come.

"I've worked really hard in my training this winter and I'm back at the level that I was last year. I'm already looking ahead to Berlin high in confidence.

"It's going to be the same names that were at Beijing, plus a couple of new names that will undoubtedly burst on to the scene, so it will be difficult, but I'm looking forward to the chance of some revenge."

Next stop for the former King's School, Ely, pupil is the European Cup Winter Throwing at Los Realejos, Tenerife – an event she won in Croatia last season.

With no indoor season available to javelin throwers, Sayers admits her trip to Spain will be an early indicator into what type of form she's currently in.

"I'll be heading to the European Winter Throws in Tenerife, which will be great to finally get some competition under my belt," she said.

"I won that last year, so I'll be confident of winning again, but it is more an opportunity to just enjoy competing in quite a relaxed atmosphere and ease back into competition.

"Javelin is a difficult discipline, obviously with me not being able to get involved in the indoor season, it is difficult to gauge where you are at in your training.

"It was a real anti-climax going back into training, knowing one of my few Olympic chances had gone and that the next one was four years away.

"But I have got through those tough times now and I'm back enjoying my training and especially enjoying training out here in the warm weather."

■ Goldie Sayers is a member of the Aviva GB & NI Team and is preparing for the 2009 season at the Aviva UKA Warm Weather Training Camp in South Africa. Find out more at www.ukathletics.net

SPEEDWAY

Fen Tigers' future remains up in air

MILDENHALL supporters continue to play a waiting game for concrete information surrounding the imminent future of speedway at West Row.

Two months have passed since the promotional team Keith and Jonathan, right, Chapman put the Fen Tigers up for sale after just three months in charge, and while negotiations have been ongoing with one of three interested parties, an agreement is still some distance away.

"We have given all three parties a price for the club, but so far none have come forward with any firm financial offer," said Keith Chapman.

"I have been in discussions with one of the parties but so far it is all verbal at this stage.

"I am not holding some Dutch auction, the price is on the table for anyone who can meet it.

"I would love to turn around and say that an agreement has been reached, but there are no more developments to state at this stage.

"There is no panic as we have already registered the team's intent to run in the new National League, which would not start until at least April."

A consortium that lost out to the Chapmans in late August are believed to be one of the three showing an interest in purchasing the rights to run the sport.

Stadium owner Dave Coventry confirmed that he was holding talks with a further interested party by this weekend and hopes for a positive

outcome next week. "It will be an initial meeting and hopefully the talks progress well as they seem a very professional promotion," he said. "The acoustic barrier which may have impeded the speedway season has now been completed, which I'm pleased with.

"We have still to complete a gateway for the new speedway pits which will now be situated on the fourth turn and be fully covered for both teams and much more suitable.

"It will also allow supporters unrestricted access around the stadium."

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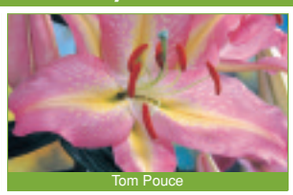

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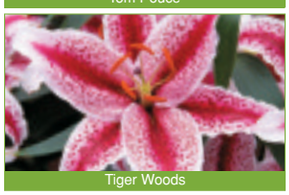

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SPORT

BUSY TIME FOR ISLE OF ELY ROWERS

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FOOTBALL

Penalty blow for Soham

Leamington 3 Soham Town Rangers 1

BRITISH GAS BUSINESS LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE MIDLANDS

A CONTROVERSIAL penalty at the end of the first half proved to be the key incident as leaders Leamington took all three points against spirited Soham on Saturday.

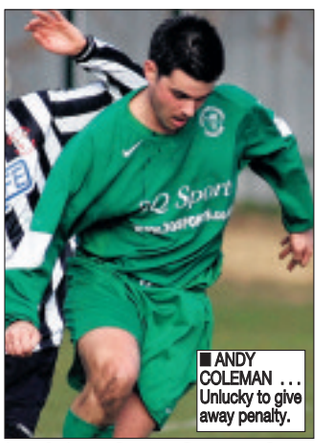
With the hosts leading by just one goal with the half-time interval approaching, Soham were very much in contention and were proving to be stubborn opposition.

But the referee pointed to the spot when Andy Coleman was adjudged to have nudged a Leamington forward and the spot-kick was duly converted to give the home side some breathing space at 2-0.

"I didn't think it was a penalty," said Soham boss Ian Benjamin. "The referee had a good game except for that. Andy was adjusting his body as he went to head the ball but the referee thought it was a push and gave the penalty.

"If we had gone into half time just 1-0 down it could have been different. We controlled the game for long periods in the second half and, when we scored to make it 2-1, they were worried."

Soham's lifeline came from Paul Jones six minutes into the second half after superb build-up play involving Scott Carter, Scott Johnson and Darren Jimson.



■ ANDY COLEMAN ... Unlucky to give away penalty.

For a brief period it looked as though Rangers might shock the leaders, but a third Leamington goal 20 minutes from time ended their hopes. Carter almost made it 3-2 late on but his effort cleared the keeper and crossbar, and the hosts held on for victory.

"I could not fault the players at all," said Benjamin. "Their attitude was spot-on."

■ Soham return to league action on Saturday with a visit to Aylesbury.

Handy Andy pops up to give Robins a boost

■ CLOSE CALL . . . Nick Impey, whose effort flew over the crossbar.

ANDY Pettit's first-half strike proved to be enough to clinch Ely's first league win in six matches on Saturday.

They dominated the first half of a hard-fought game in difficult conditions, with debutant Wayne Goddard, recently signed from Wivenhoe, impressing in midfield.

Pettit's goal came from a long throw by Ben Lawrence which was flicked on by Tony Brown.

But despite a succession of chances during the remainder of the half, Ely were unable to stretch away.

Walsham got back into the game after the break, but the Robins restricted their opportunities and had the best chance at the other end when Nick Impey's shot sailed over the crossbar two minutes from time.

Walsham le Willows 0
Ely City 1

RIDGEONS LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

■ Ely have a busy programme of action coming up, starting on Saturday when they are due to entertain Wroxham in a Ridgeons League, Premier Division fixture.

On Tuesday evening, they a due to be at home once again when Kershaw League, Premier Division side Great Shelford will be the visitors for a Cambs Invitation Cup preliminary round tie. It is the third attempt to obtain a conclusion to the tie – the first meeting was abandoned due to floodlight failure and a replay was ordered after the second, which was won by Ely, who were ruled to have played an ineligible player.

Chamberlain is the star man

SOHAM had keeper Jamie Chamberlain to thank for reaching the Ridgeons Youth Cup quarter-final for the first time.

They could have been three down in the first 15 minutes but for him making outstanding stops.

The visitors could not really get to grips with Saints' excellent first-half performance, making just one chance when Sam Riches split the home defence to put skipper Jordan Alexander through, but his shot was saved.

Saints took the lead four minutes before half time, following a slick move. Soham gradually gained the upper hand after the break, with substitute Ryan Davis making it 1-1 on 70 minutes with a thunderous 25-yard free kick, which took the tie into extra time.

Another substitute, Sheridan Stevens, marked his return to the club with an inch-perfect pass that split the home defence for Alexander to score and send Soham through.

St Neots U18 1 Soham U18 2 (after extra time)

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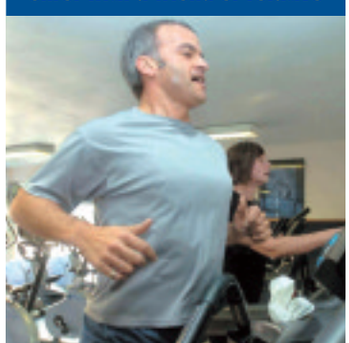

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